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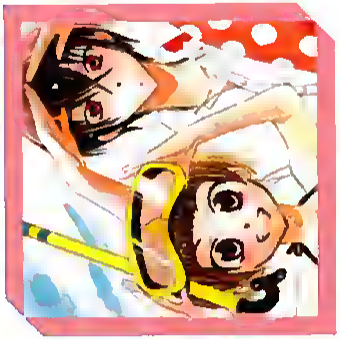

SUMMARY

Ordinary high school girl, Nanami Tokuko's childhood friend, Abe Maria, is the world's last pureblood vampire!! For 10 years, Tokuko has been encouraging him to become a part of human society. The two made lots of memories and their mutual feelings deepened. Now the two are faced with the Vampire Protection Agency of America who have come to accompany Maria everywhere he goes?! It's the series climax!

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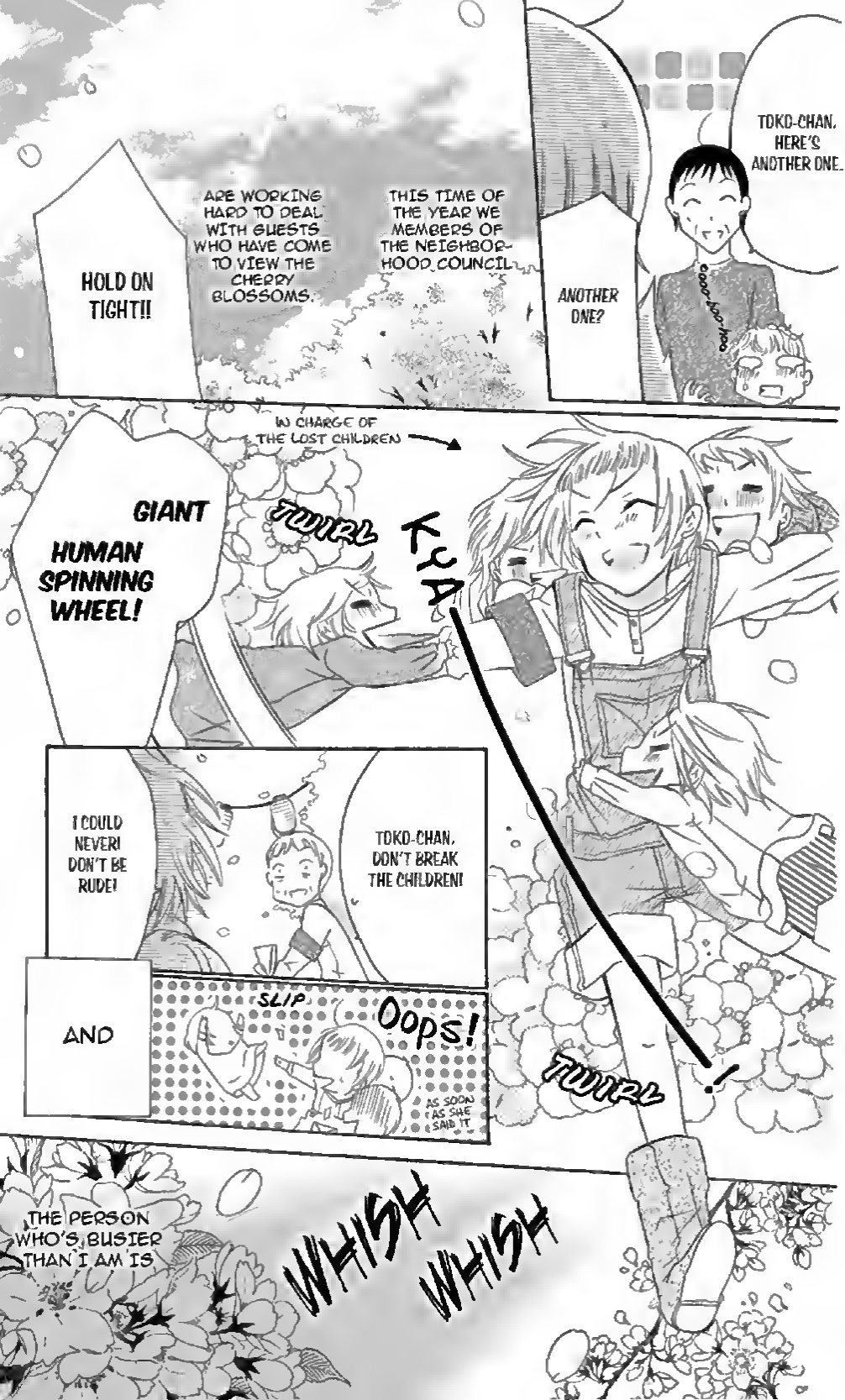
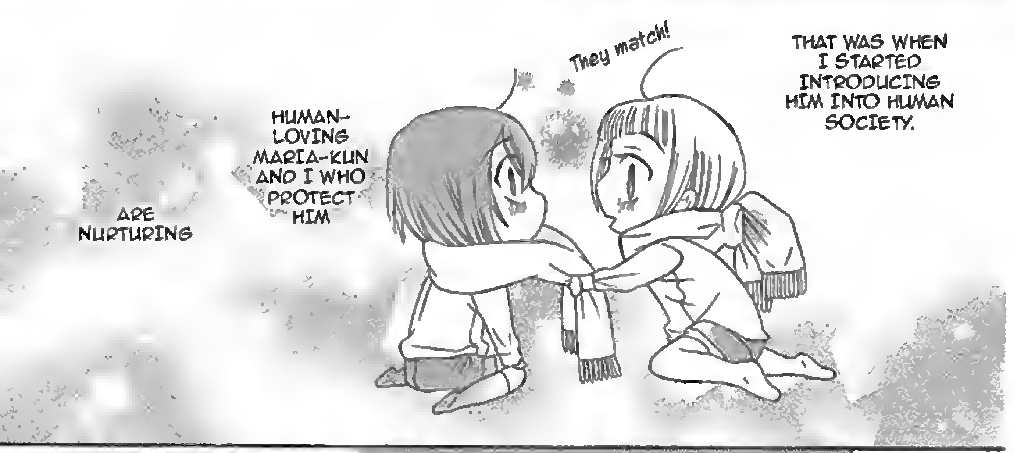
THE MONTH WHEN CHERRY BLOSSOMS DANCE.
SAITOU TAKASHI'S MOTHER,
Gimme another~
we haven't had lunch yet
It's here! It's here!~
PLEASE COME TO THE MAIN OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.
YOUR CHILD IS LOST.
Mommmmmy~
Uwaaaaaah
THE PIZZA IS HERE!!
AND LADIES FROM THE WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION!
boo-hoo boo-hoo
I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK,
HELLO, IT'S NANAMI TOKUKO.
I REPEAT! COME TO THE MAIN OFFICE IMMEDIATELY!

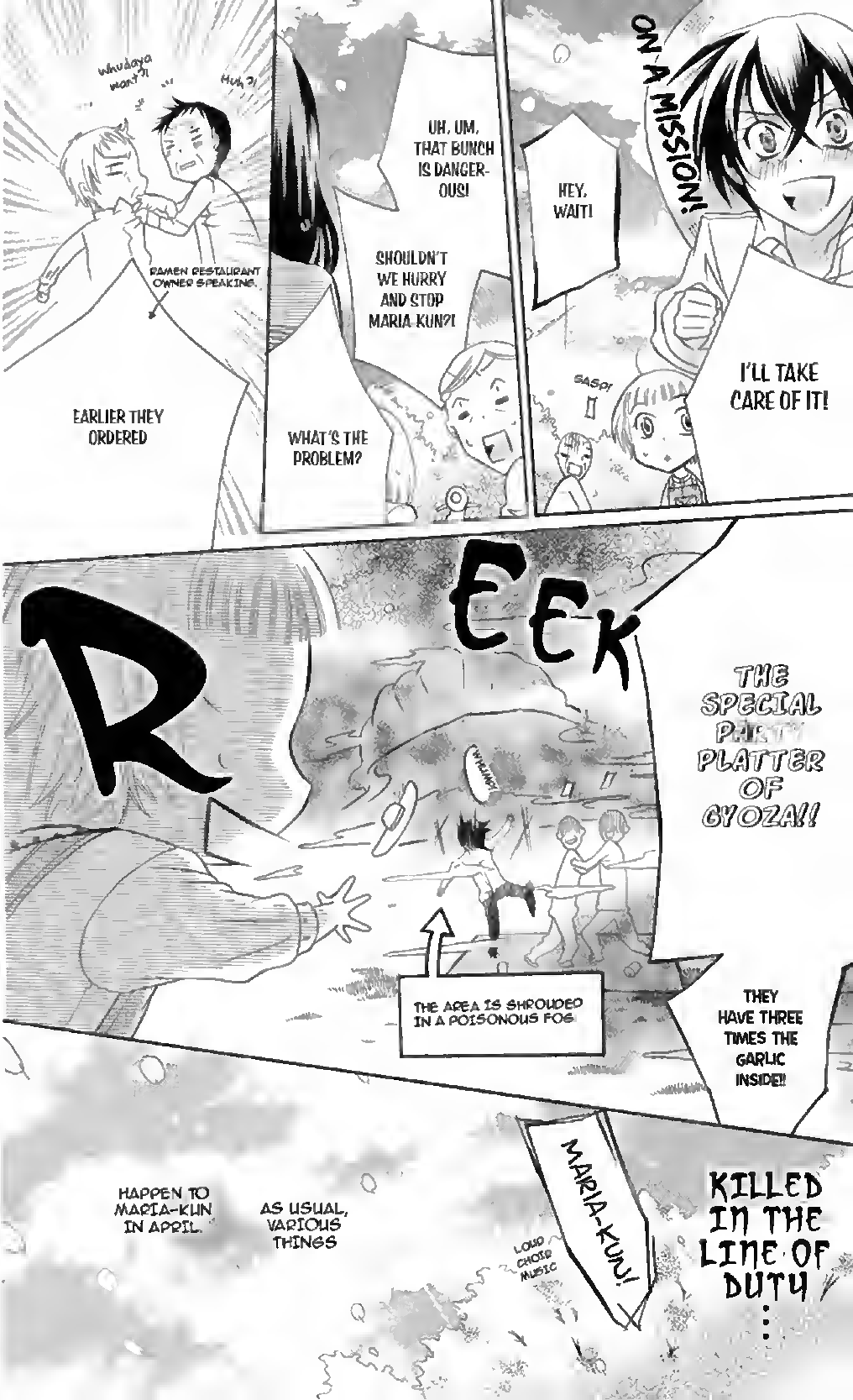

TOKO-CHAN, HERE'S ANOTHER ONE.
waaa-haa-haa
ANOTHER ONE?
THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WE MEMBERS OF THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD COUNCIL
ARE WORKING HARD TO DEAL WITH GUESTS WHO HAVE COME TO VIEW THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS.
HOLD ON TIGHT!!
IN CHARGE OF THE LOST CHILDREN
GIANT HUMAN SPINNING WHEEL!
TWIRL
KYA
TOKO-CHAN, DON'T BREAK THE CHILDREN!
I COULD NEVER! DON'T BE RUDE!
AND
SLIP
OOPS!
AS SOON AS SHE SAID IT
TWIRL
!
THE PERSON WHO'S BUSIER THAN I AM IS
WHISH WHISH

Phew!
GOTCHA IN THE NICK OF TIME
ABE MARIA...
WHOOSH!
THE LAST KNOWN VAMPIRE WHO'S STILL ABOVE GROUND,
MY CHILD-HOOD FRIEND,
GRIP
Now, come here. Won't you come back to me?
I'M SORRY, KIDI MARIA-KUN. THANK YOU!
MARIA-KUN, AS ONE OF THE THREE CONFIRMED PUREBLOOD VAMPIRES IN THE WORLD,
HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES. HE IS, INDEED, A VERY RARE EXISTENCE.
I'M DONE PATROLLING.
HAVE YOU FINISHED CLEANING?!
YEAH ♡

WE FIRST MET 10 YEARS AGO.
LIVELY LIVELY
Uh...yeah... err...
HE'S VIRTUOUS BY NATURE.
BEING ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL IS LOTS OF FUN, ISN'T IT?!


ARE NURTURING
HUMAN-LOVING MARIA-KUN AND I WHO PROTECT HIM
They match!
THAT WAS WHEN I STARTED INTRODUCING HIM INTO HUMAN SOCIETY.

CRASH!
OH MY...
It's begun...
YES!
JUST TELL ME WHATEVER NEEDS TO BE DONE!
WELL. IF MARIA-KUN'S HERE, EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT.
A FRIENDSHIP THAT TRANSCENDS RACE.
EAGERLY
whut da hellsh!
unbelievable!
now yous done ish!
Huh?!
oh no you didn't!
SMACK!
Grr...
KICK!


EARLIER THEY ORDERED
RAMEN RESTAURANT OWNER SPEAKING.
Whudaya want?!
Huh?
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
SHOULDN'T WE HURRY AND STOP MARIA-KUN?!
UH, UM, THAT BUNCH IS DANGEROUS!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!
SASA!
HEY, WAIT!
ON A MISSION!
R
EEK
THE SPECIAL PARTY PLATTER OF GYOZA!!
THE AREA IS SHROUDED IN A POISONOUS FOG.
THEY HAVE THREE TIMES THE GARLIC INSIDE!!
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY...
MARIA-KUN!
LOUD CHOIR MUSIC
AS USUAL, VARIOUS THINGS HAPPEN TO MARIA-KUN IN APRIL.

MEETING HALL
OI, TOKO.
WHAT HAPPENED TO MARIA-KUN?
OH!
MOM! MA'AM!
HE HASN'T AWAKEN YET....!
He's still under the effects of the poison fog
Uwaah!
Ugh
OH MY!
HOW EMBARRASSING MY SON IS SO WEAK.
BUT I'M FINE NEAR CRUCIFIXES AND GARLIC...
SHE'S SUPER STRONG!
MA'AM. IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU AT A NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL GATHERING
Fu fu
THAT'S TRUE. ISN'T IT?
I CAN'T STAND THIS KIND OF SELFLESS DEVOTION. SORRY.
It's tea!
Thank you!
BUT I WAS SUMMONED.
Twirl
THE HEAD OF THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD COUNCIL
SHOWED GREAT COURAGE...

OH MY. YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN HIGH SPIRITS.
YOU WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING WORLDLY PRIEST-SAN.
OH, DAD...
PAMELA
SO YOU SAY.
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
PAM-CHAN.
STAB!
Hmph
SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOURSELF?
FOR AN ILL-NATURED VAMPIRE LIKE YOURSELF, BEAUTY IS YOUR ONLY REDEEMING FEATURE.
ISN'T YOUR SKIN LOOKING A LITTLE DULL?
I SEE WHY ABE-SAN STAYS AWAY FROM HOME...
WAH!
MEE!
SNAP!
POP!
DROOP
I'M JUST A STRONG, CONFIDENT, AND IN-CONTROL WIFE.
IN GENERAL, HOW YOU MANAGED TO GIVE BIRTH TO A NICE BOY LIKE MARIA-KUN IS BEYOND ME.

Hmph!
COME ON! I'LL LET YOU TRY!
CRUCIFIXES AND GARLIC MAY NOT WORK ON YOU.
TA
BUT HOW WILL YOU STAND UP TO MY HEART SUTRA?!
DA!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO QUIT LOOSELY FLAPPING YOUR LIPS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSEHOLD SITUATIONS, YOU SHITTY PRIEST?!
WHISH!
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU WANT THAT THROAT OF YOURS RIPPED OUT OF YOUR NECK, DON'T YOU?!!
MOM, STOP THEM!
It's affecting Maria-kun!!
Ugh...
CHANTT
Aha ha ha!
CHANTTTTT
THOSE TWO ARE JUST LIKE A VAMPIRE MANGA.
I WONDER...
CRASH!
Stop it...

SWAY...
Ugh...the sutra is still ringing in my ears
HOW THINGS ENDED WITH THOSE TWO...
THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME THEY MEET. DOESN'T IT?
KYAHAHA
THE TWO LOOK LIKE THEY ARE GENERATED WITH MOVIE SPECIAL EFFECTS.
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
AND AGAIN TODAY THEY ONLY PICKED A FIGHT WITH EACH OTHER...
SIGH...
ON TOP OF THAT, THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IS ALREADY RAUCOUS ENOUGH!
IT'S GOOD TO HELP, BUT
WE DIDN'T GET TO DO ANY FLOWER VIEWING.
D-
DO YOU WANT TO?
Blush
DO YOU WANT TO VIEW THE FLOWERS?
HUH?
RUSTLE
A-ACTUALLY, EARLIER I BROUGHT SOME FOOD TO THE MEETING HALL...
FLUSTERED
Go for it!
You can do it!
STAMMERING
SINCE IT'S SO LATE, THOUGH, IT WILL ONLY BE THE...T-TWO OF US...
I have free time...

SPARKLE
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU...?
SPARKLE
WOW!
Cherry blossoms at night!
LIVELY
ACTIVE
YEAH...
Y...
TAP TAP
Lucky!
It looks like there aren't many people here.
Uh, you shouldn't have done that!
What?! You chased away the other people?!
WEREN'T WE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHETHER THERE WERE CORPSES UNDERNEATH?
YEAH.
DIDN'T WE ALWAYS USED TO SPEND HOURS WANDERING AROUND TOGETHER AND DIGGING HOLES AT THE BASES OF THE TREES?
THIS PART OF THE CHERRY TREE FOREST BRINGS BACK MEMORIES, DOESN'T IT?

I DUG HOLES. BUT THERE WEREN'T ANY DEAD BODIES!
SHE SAID,
AND THEN ONE NIGHT,
TOKO-CHAN, WHO WAS COVERED IN MUD,
Whoa! That's super scary! Go see for yourself! They're demon trees!
Did you know? Human blood makes cherry blossoms pink!
Yes, yes,
I CRIED FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS AND CAME TO HATE CHERRY TREES.
YEAH WE WERE. WEREN'T WE?
IT WAS BECAUSE I TOOK THOSE BOYS WHO WERE TEASING ME SERIOUSLY.
KA-BAM!
Idiots!
We're sorry!
But that's a Winter Berry tree!!
THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LEADER
We upset a few people, didn't we?
What did we think we were doing?! Ahahaha!
We did it every night...
AFTER THAT, THE TWO OF US DUG UP DIFFERENT PLACES...
pluck
BUT THANKS TO THAT,
NOW CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE MY FAVORITE FLOWER.
SOMEHOW

?
Oh.
ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY
NAH. I JUST HAD A FLOWER PETAL ON ME...
I'M GOING TO BUY SOME DRINKS. OKAY?
TRIP!
WHOA!
WHUMP!
THINGS FEEL DIFFERENT THAN USUAL.
WHAT DID I TRIP ON?
I'M FINE. I'M FINE.
I forgot about my poor night vision.
A ARE YOU OKAY?!

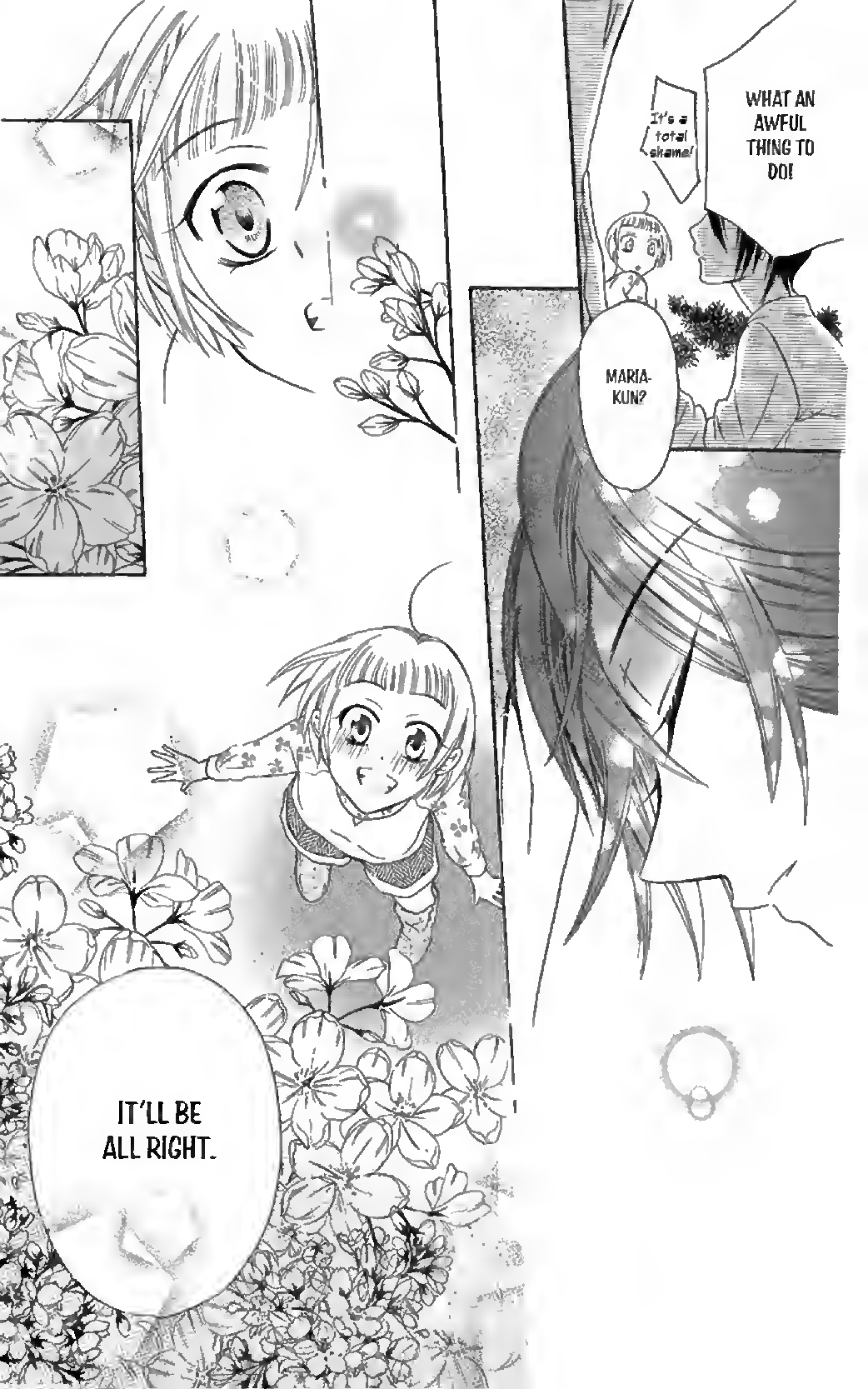
IF YOU LOOK AROUND,
THERE ARE BROKEN BRANCHES ALL OVER.
NOSHIMA PARK
TOKO-CHAN.
HEY... THIS LIMB WAS SNAPPED OFF.
How awful...
REALLY?
TOKO-CHAN, SOMETIMES SHADY CHARACTERS HANG OUT THERE.
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON PATROL HAVE BEEN INCREASED, BUT IT HASN'T HELPED.
BLOOD FEUD
HOWEVER IT HAS SERVED AS AN EXCELLENT EXCUSE TO WORK THE CRAP OUT OF PAM-CHAN.
THAT'S TROUBLING, ISN'T IT?

DOH!
I CAN'T LET CHILDREN GET INVOLVED IN THIS.
MAYBE MARIA KUN. BUT AT ANY RATE, THERE'S NO NEED TO INVOLVE YOU
CONVERSELY, GETTING IN A FIGHT WITH THE CULPRITS WOULD CAUSE A STINK.
DOH!
SINCE THAT'S THE CASE, THEN MARIA-KUN AND I WILL HELP TOO!!
NO WAY.
We'll go on patrol!
HE SAID.
SO LEAVE THIS TO THE ADULTS.
Okay?
Hmm?
SOMETHING HAVING TO DO WITH ME...?
His daughter doesn't show any mercy either...
DAD SAYS HE'S GOT A PLAN THOUGH
SPLASH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DON'T GO THROWING WATER AT ME OUT-OF-THE-BLUE!!
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU, OLD MAN!

HEH?
WHY'RE YOU GOING ON ABOUT ONE OR TWO DEAD TREES?
DASH DASH DASH
THAT CHERRY TREE IS SO WEAK THAT IT CAN'T EVEN BLOOM.
WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING SO CRUEL?
TSS. TSS.
DUMB-ASS!
DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CIGARETTE LIT A FIRE?!
WH
HUH?
UMP!
HIYA!
THE GODS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH MAY FORGIVE YOU,
BUT THIS DARK RED ARMBAND WON'T SHOW YOU ANY MERCY!
YOU CHERRY TREE TEASING BASTARDS!
YEAH!
KAWANO AND OLD MAN MIYAMOTO, ARE YOU OKAY?!
OH! IT'S TOKUKO-CHAN!
Whoa! Are you okay?
ARMBAND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

EAT MY SUPERHUMAN PUNCH!
THE HELL DISTRICT'S NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL'S NUCLEAR WARHEAD!
OPTIONAL
I WANTED TO GIVE THIS A TRY!
BLOCK!
NANAMI TOKUKO, COMING AT YOU!
BAM!
ARE THEY STUPID?
Grr
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT'S THAT FAR!
CR-CRAP! HIS REACH!
AT
Let go of me! Tokuko-chaaan!
Aren't they cute?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THESE SHORTIES?
Well.
LET'S SHOW THEM SOME PAIN...
SLAP! SLAP!
Grr...

COULD YOU
REMOVE YOUR FILTHY HAND?
TOKO-CHAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Let's go, you girls!
wobble
What happened backhand?
Our backhand!
VAMPIRE EYE
GASP
OH!
YES...
YEAH, I'M FINE...
BUT THE CHERRY TREE...
tss tss


WHAT AN AWFUL THING TO DO!
It's a total skama!
MARIA-KUN?
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

I ONLY HELPED A LITTLE, BUT IT SHOULD BE FINE NOW.
I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR PROTECTING IT.
Y-
YOU AREN'T ANGRY?
NOPE.
YOU HAVEN'T COME TO HATE HUMANS, HAVE YOU?
AHA HA HA!
I TRIED.
I SEE.
Thank goodness.
BUT ISN'T "HATRED" A SAD THING?
chuckle

NO...
MARIA-KUN, ARE YOU SAD?
I'M QUITE HAPPY.
?
TO THOSE CUTE CHILDREN
WHO RISK THEIR LIVES WITHOUT A THOUGHT.
AREN'T WE EMBARRASSMENTS AS PARENTS?
THEY'RE CURE, AREN'T THEY?

SIGN: MEETING HALL
A GRAND PLAN TO DRIVE AWAY THE HOOD-LUMS?!
BEWARE OF FIRE
WHAT AMAZING OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION...
YES. WE ARE CARRYING OUT THE PLAN TONIGHT.
WORRIED
HEY, HEY. DAD, WHAT ARE THE SPECIFICS OF THE OPERATION?
DON'T DO ANYTHING CRUEL TO MARIA-KUN.
Oh, DON'T WORRY. DON'T WORRY.
ENCHANTED BY THE PLAN
SPARKLE
MARIA-KUN WILL BE JOINING US.
YES! I'D BE HAPPY TO!!
YOUR POWERS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY...
SPARKLE

MARIA-KUN, HAVE YOU ALREADY KISSED MY DAUGHTER?
FREEZE!
EXCITED!
I'M ONLY GONNA TOUCH HIM
I'LL HOLD BACK SO I WON'T DO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT KILL HIM.
NOW THEN.
LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.
EXTREMELY WORRIED
WITH-OUT WARN-ING?!
WAS IT HER NECK?! DID YOU BITE HER
THEN WHAT WAS IT IF IT WASN'T A KISS?!
frozen
frozen
PAT PAT
Have you?!
HUH?!
WHAT WAS THAT REACTION?! OH MY GOD.
DO YOU REMEMBER?
BECAUSE OF SOME SMALL THING, I CAME TO DESPISE CHERRY BLOSSOMS.
MATTERS GOT TOO BIG AND
NOW I'M SCARED.
!
HAVE YOU SAID, "I LOVE YOU"?
HAVE YOU TOLD TOKUKO YET?

IF YOU TELL IT IT'S PRETTY AND THANK YOU.
DID YOU KNOW? THE YOSHINO CHERRY TREE LOVES PEOPLE.
THEN THE NEXT YEAR IT WILL GIVE YOU PRETTY BLOOMS.
IT'S JUST LIKE MARIA-KUN!
WHEN I'D TURN MY BACK ON SOME-THING,
JUST LIKE THAT
SHE'D BRING ME BACK.
FOR SOME REASON
I'VE COME TO LOVE HUMANS
AND THAT'S WHY
AT THAT TIME
I WAS TOLD, "IT'S SAD".
SINCE MEETING TOKO-CHAN,
IT'S SAD THAT MARIA-KUN NOW HATES CHERRY TREES.

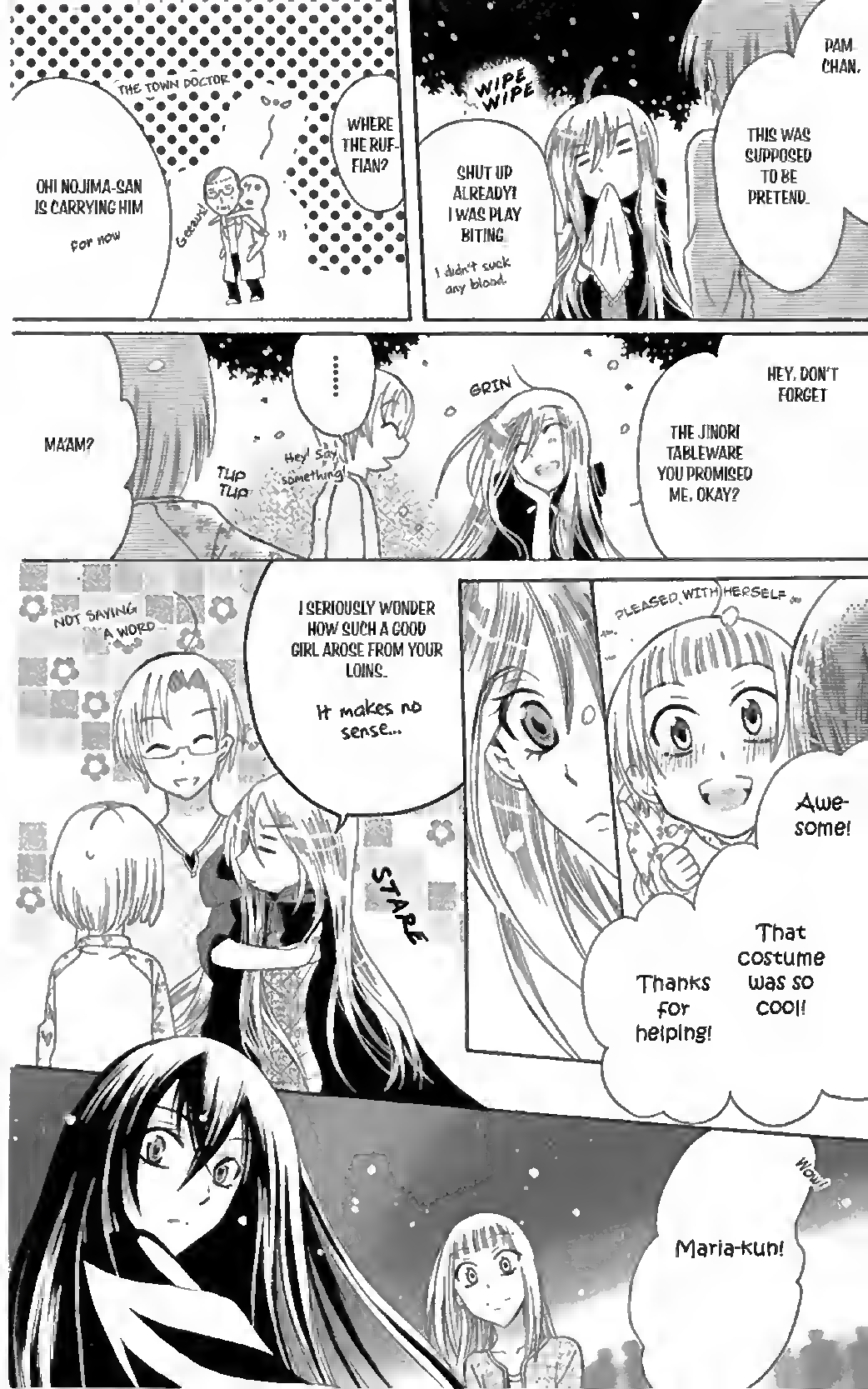
I'M SCARED.
ha ha
HE'S SO PURE.
THERE'S SO MUCH
"TO LOVE".
Mana-kun, when this is over, drink as much as you like, okay?
I can't! I'm still a minor!!
OH.
THUMP THUMP
BZZT BZZT
HERE. CHANGE CLOTHES.
Wear this too
?
NOW
SHUFF SHUFF
ALREADY?
IT'S SHOWTIME.

CHAKA-BOOM
CHAKA-BOOM
CHAKA-BOOM
CHAKA-BOOM
THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP
HEE!
KACCHAN
NEY!
WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS? WHY DON'T YOU LET LOOSE?
DRINK! SING!
IF A JAPANESE PERSON CAN'T CUT LOOSE, THEN WHAT'S HE SUPPOSED TO DO?
Right?
YEAH... RIGHT...
It's hot, dangerous, and the streets are empty!!
Yee-haw! Yee-haw!
AND BEFORE THAT, A BUNCH OF BATS ATTACKED ...
THEN THAT WEIRD GUY CAME THIS AFTERNOON
YIKES!
AUGH!!
AT FIRST I WAS HAPPY ABOUT FINDING THIS LITTLE-KNOWN PLACE, BUT
Yeah, yeah
YEAH, BUT IT FEELS LIKE
SOMETHING STRANGE IS GOING ON HERE.
HUH?
THUMP
BZZT
But
THERE WERE A LOT OF THEM~
WHAT ARE YOU SCARED OF?!

LEAVE.
THE AUDIO SUDDENLY ...
WELL.
WHAT THE HECK?
what is it this time?
BZT
LEAVE ...
FSSS!
MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
AUGH!
OI?!
WHO'S THERE?! THE LIGHTS WENT OUT!
WHUT?
OK
WHOOSH
ROAR
THIS IS OUR FOREST ...
LEAVE ...
WHOOSH
KYAAAAA

I KNEW THIS WAS A HAUNTED FOREST!
Mommy
Hey!
YOU BASTARD!
DASH! DASH!
IS THAT A MONSTER?
THOSE DON'T EXIST.
THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMEONE BEHIND THIS...
SHUFF
GRAB!
SHUFF
Hek?!
A GHOST?!
SHOW ME YOUR TRUE FORM!!
YOU...

WILL DO
NICELY...
A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN!
YOU SMELL
WONDER-FUL!
CHOMP
GONE PALE
OPERATION THERE'S A DEMON UNDERNEATH THE CHERRY TREE...
HAS COME TO AN END.
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! CUT!
CLAP CLAP
THAT'S ENOUGH. THAT WAS GREAT!


THE TOWN DOCTOR
OH! NOJIMA-SAN IS CARRYING HIM
for now
Geeuk!
WHERE THE RUFFIAN?
WIPE WIPE
SHUT UP ALREADY! I WAS PLAY BITING
I didn't suck any blood.
PAM-CHAN.
THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PRETEND.
MA'AM?
Tup Tup
Hey! Say something!
GRIN
HEY, DON'T FORGET
THE JINORI TABLEWARE YOU PROMISED ME, OKAY?
NOT SAYING A WORD...
I SERIOUSLY WONDER HOW SUCH A GOOD GIRL AROSE FROM YOUR LOINS.
It makes no sense...
STARE
PLEASED WITH HERSELF
Awe-some!
That costume was so cool!
Thanks for helping!
Wow!
Maria-kun!

THIS IS THE FIRST CHANCE THEY'VE HAD.
WOW! I'M GOING TO JOIN THEM!
Yippee! Yippee!
MOREOVER, WHAT IS...
OH, THEM OVER THERE? THEY GOT INTO FLOWER VIEWING MODE...
TUP TUP
WHAT A GREAT COSTUME!
ha ha
I WAS SURPRISED. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD DO THAT...
HE WAS THE BIG EYED MONSTER.
Ah ha ha
TOKO-CHAN, YOU REALLY WANTED TO SEE THE CHERY BLOSSOMS, DIDN'T YOU?
Yeah! I'd love to do it like this right now!
What about you, Maria-kun?!

APRIL, WHEN THE FLOWERS DANCE,
YEAH,
THANK YOU
I'D LOVE TO.
FOR ANOTHER THING TO LOVE.

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IT'S TOKUKO NANAMI, 16 YEARS OLD.
GREET-INGS.
SHA-SHAAAA
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE,
I'M AT THE BEACH.

不思議のマリア君
FUSHIGI NO MARIA-KUN
WONDROUS MARIA
第6話
CHAPTER 6

I WOULDN'T HAVE COME WITHOUT YOU.
SHA-AA
Wow!
So this is the beach!!
The ocean!
The ocean is so big and so wide!
GOOD FOR YOU TOKO!
Ha ha ha!
SPEAKING OF FIRST TIMES THERE'S ONE MORE.
GLANCE
HOW COULD THIS BE HER FIRST TIME AT THE BEACH IN THIS DAY AND AGE?
I KNOW RIGHT?
Ha ha ha!
MY MY THEY'RE BEING AWFULLY NOISY. AREN'T THEY?
It's called the "Yama" Toko.
The Yamabiko Bullet Train! Are we going back on the Bullet Train?!
Ha ha ha!
It has the smell of salt!
Wow! Salty!
GOOD FOR YOU TOKO!
WAHP WAHP
.....

RASP
RASP
MARIA! I BROUGHT YOU SOME PRETTY SHELLS.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
THANK YOU TOKO.
I'M FINE.
Is there a biohazard?!!
I SEE. SINCE YOU CAME YOU WERE ORDERED TO WEAR THAT. RIGHT?
Some government big-wig issued the mandate...
It's a little extreme, isn't it?
WITH THIS I'M PERFECTLY PROTECTED FROM UV RAYS. EVEN VIRUSES CAN'T PASS THROUGH.
But it's hot in here.
FWEET! FWEET!
POLICEMAN! OVER HERE!
AND THE REASON HE'S DRESSED LIKE THAT IS BECAUSE
HE IS MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND MARIA ABE
VOLT! VOLT!
Come here!
THERE'S A LUNATIC OVER HERE!
I'M
I'M NOT A LUNATIC!
NO-NO!

A VAMPIRE.
YES.
Sorry...
MARIA
MARIA'S MOTHER
MARIA IS ONE OF ONLY THREE CONFIRMED PURE-BLOOD VAMPIRES IN THE WORLD.
THEREFORE, HE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES. HE IS INDEED A RARE EXISTENCE.
MARIA'S FATHER
I NOW PRINTING...
YAHOO! THE OCEAN!
TROMP TROMP
HE'S JOKING, RIGHT?
UNDER THE MID SUMMER SUN TWO SECONDS IS MY LIMIT
USUALLY I'M FINE OUT IN THE SUN FOR 20 MINUTES. BUT
BUMP
SO THAT'S WHY.
That must be hard on you.

TWO BIG CRISIS SEASONS
HAVING THE MID-SUMMER SUN SHINE UPON HIM
COMPARES TO THE ARRIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TIME
SEAM SEAM
HE WAS ON THE VERGE OF TURNING INTO ASHES POOLSIDE
HOW DID HE GET INTO THIS SUICIDAL SITUATION?
REALLY?!
YOU HAVE A CERTIFICATE FOR A 2-NIGHT, 3-DAY STAY AT AN OCEANVIEW HOTEL?!
UH-OH
SEAM SEAM
1 Second
FWIP
2 Seconds
MARIA!
TO A VAMPIRE LIKE MARIA,

LOOK CLOSELY!
MY SWAY WITH THE GODS IS STRONG!!
I DO!
I WON THEM THROUGH THE TRAVEL CHANNEL CONTEST!!
TADA——!
IN THE XXXX VIDEO GAME WITH MY FIRST XXXXMAN SEAL I KILLED THE MAIN BOSS XXXXKOKO...
AND IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...I WAS IN THE SAME CLASS AS A VAMPIRE...
NATURALLY, LUCKY.
WELL...
HE DID CATCH THE LEGENDARY SALMON HIS FIRST TIME FISHING
JUST AS EXPECTED OF THE LUCKIEST GUY IN ALL OF... ASIA...
OH?
WHOA! AND IT'S A JUNIOR SUITE!!
I have no choice but to go together with you, do I?
Uh-huh
THE BEACH... HMM....
BECAUSE IT'S A JUNIOR SUITE.
I WANNA GO WITH YOU ALL!
IT'S OUR ONE AND ONLY HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN SUMMER!
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
WHY THE LONG FACE?
YEAH

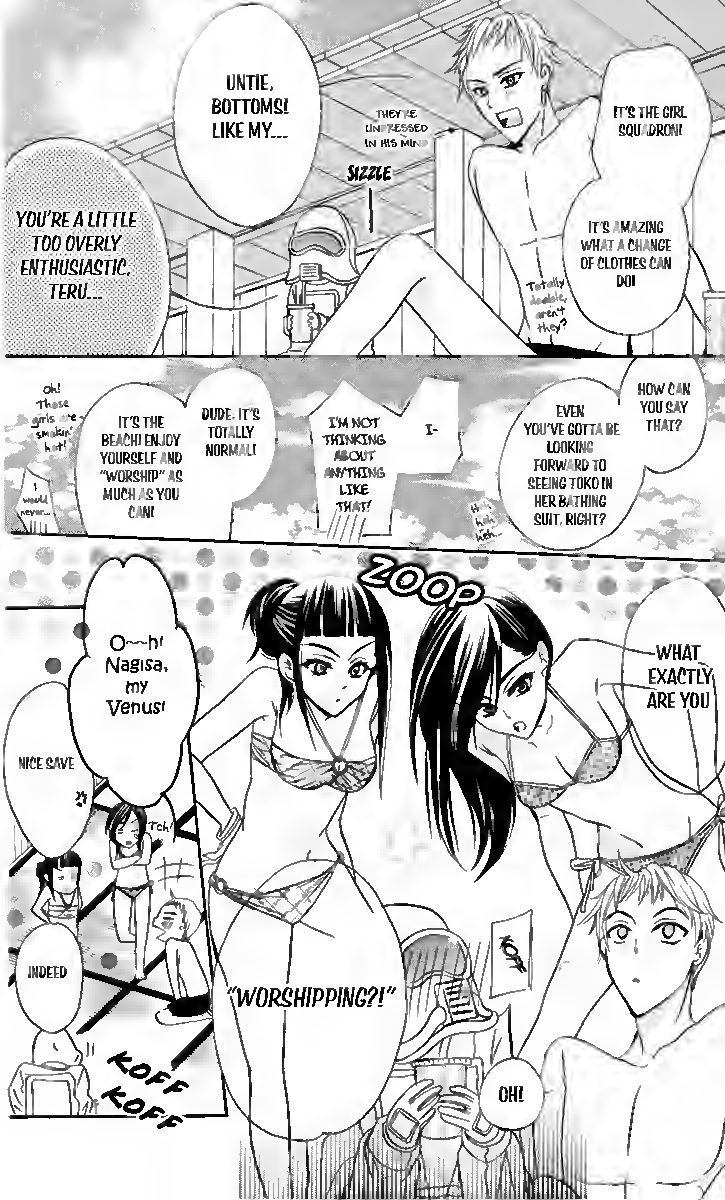
SLIDE
IT'S A LITTLE...
Are you done cleaning?
STRIDE STRIDE
TOKO!
OH! MARIA!
CLASP!
LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!
WE HAVE TO GO!!
WHAT?
BUT...
IT'S FINE SO LET'S GO!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SUN?
I'LL FIGURE OUT SOMETHING!
It'll be fine!
GRAB
PRETTY PLEASE!
O
OKAY
LIGHTLY USING VAMPIRE INFLUENCE
WITH THAT
What's going on?

YOU'VE NEVER GONE ON A TRIP DURING SUMMER BREAK?!
YOU'VE NEVER GONE ANYWHERE TOGETHER?!
THE PAST TWO YEARS HE'S BEEN HOLED UP IN HIS HOUSE OVER THE SUMMER BREAKS.
Not that you have a choice.
YES.
USUALLY I DON'T TAKE TRIPS FAR AWAY, ESPECIALLY DURING THE SUMMER.
WE DECIDED TO PARTAKE IN SOME SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS LEISURE.
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
WHAT?!
OHH
I HAVE NO GOOD SUMMER MEMORIES
POLITELY
ONE TIME I WENT TO A NIGHT FESTIVAL, THOUGH
THE YAKISORA I ATE HAD GARLIC IN IT...
SHINTO SHRINES AND BUDDHIST TEMPLES ARE TOO MUCH SO MANA SKIPPED THOSE FIELD TRIPS.
KYOTO AND NARA AREN'T VERY FAR.
SO WHAT ABOUT FIELD TRIPS?
UH.
BUT I INSISTED UPON GOING ON THIS ONE.
SO FOR THE MOST PART, YOU TWO DON'T GO ON TRIPS.

SHE GOT OFF THE BULLET TRAIN EN ROUTE!
† Hanamatsu
IT WAS THE THIRD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP
AND MARIA WAS THE ONLY STUDENT WHO DIDN'T GO...
Sorry, but I really should go back home, okay?
WHAT?
Sorry...
SPEECHLESS
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?!
YES.
SLIDE
YOU DON'T KNOW, DO YOU?
GULP.
MARIA AND TOKUKO ARE A SET PAIR!

THAT'S THE WAY WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN SINCE WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER
SO I THINK THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY
I WANT TO MAKE LOTS OF SUMMER MEMORIES...
MOOD KILLER
Z

YOUTH FOR MEN AND WOMEN IS THE BEACH!!
MARIA
WHEN DID YOU SNEAK YOUR WAY INTO THIS STATE OF MIND?
KERSPLASH! SPLASH!
I THINK WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...
HAVING FUN
YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A BEAST. Right?
THAT MEANS THIS TIME,
SHA-SHAA...
AND THAT'S HOW HE GOT HERE
SLURP!
HEY--
And so
"THE WAYS OF THE PROPER BEAST" LESSONS BEGIN TONIGHT!!
WHAT?!
You mean I stay at a hotel?!
YOSHINO, HELP ME!
TERU, SHUT UP...
に
お花見の話
★
十久子のどこにこの父の血が流れているのか。
私にも不思議でなりません。
毒づきあう人達、すきです。
20年前
また遅うせ
もぐ
日ごろの悪いヤツキ
ヒゲ父 1歳
ハハヘラ 14歳
今は愛妻家。


UNTIE, BOTTOMS! LIKE MY....
THEY'RE UNDRESSED IN HIS MIND
SIZZLE
IT'S THE GIRL SQUADRON!
IT'S AMAZING WHAT A CHANCE OF CLOTHES CAN DO!
Totally doable, aren't they?
YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO OVERLY ENTHUSIASTIC, TERU...
Oh! Those girls are smokin' hot!
I would never...
IT'S THE BEACH! ENJOY YOURSELF AND "WORSHIP" AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!
DUDE. IT'S TOTALLY NORMAL!
I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
I-
Hi hi hi...
EVEN YOU'VE GOTTA BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING TOKO IN HER BATHING SUIT, RIGHT?
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
ZOOP
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU
O~~h! Nagisa, my Venus!
NICE SAVE
Tch!
INDEED
KOFF KOFF
"WORSHIPPING?!"
KOFF
OH!

Sorry I kept you waiting!
TUP TUP TUP
KOFF
I was chasing Mac...
Hey, everyone!
GAPE!
?
MARIA?
Ah ha ha!
I WAS HAVING TROUBLE INFLATING MY INNER TUBE ....
STOP IT--I I'M TICKLISH!
THIS GIRL! I DIDN'T THINK SHE HAD ANY, BUT THERE THEY ARE!
GROPE
KOOH!
DUG HIS OWN GRAVE
YEAH. BUT THERE THEY ARE
What--! You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Maria!
NO! I WASN'T LOOKING FORWARD TO ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

OH!
stop it.
FWIP...
SHA-SHAA
WHOA!
YOSHINO KILLED HER!
SORRY!
WAH?!
SINCE HE'S
MARIA AT THIS MOMENT
Ugh...
WITH THE LUGGAGE
DEMON...
Your demise will not be in vain!
BECOME A LONE STAR
WE'LL CONTINUE ENJOYING THE BEACH IN HIS STEAD
IN HIS HONOR LET'S SWIM TO THAT ROCKY AREA OVER THERE!!
What?!
HEY HEY YOUNG MAN

YOU SHOULDN'T SWIM OVER THERE.
GLOOM...
IT'S SAID THE CURRENT RUNS SWIFTLY AT HIGH TIDE
PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE OUT IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN SWEPT OUT TO SEA.
Be careful!
Thank you very much!
WELL
A pair of girls makes 3 to play
WHAT?
THEN THERE'S ALSO THE BEACH BALL TO PLAY WITH RIGHT?
YES. THERE IS. AND IT'S LESS DANGEROUS.
WHAT ABOUT YOU TOKUKO?
I'M SORRY EVERYONE
I'LL BE BACK IN A LITTLE WHILE.
DASH!
PHEW
AS I SUSPECTED THE MID SUMMER SUN IS QUITE INTENSE
FLAP FLAP
I'VE CALMED DOWN A BIT...
SPIN
OR RATHER, YOU COULD SAY, I WAS OVERSTIMULATED. OR MORE LIKE I SAW SOMETHING REALLY NICE...
gasp

RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
MARIA REPEATING AGAIN FROM EARLIER
I'M STILL FEVERISH W WATER!!
I BROUGHT THIS, BUT
I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE HERE
TUP TUP
MARIA!
Y-YES!
SHOCK
T-TOKOI I WASN'T!! HOW COULD I HAVE SEEN SOMETHING NICE?!
DROP
DRIP
SCOOR SCOOR
DUG HIS OWN GRAVE AGAIN
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Here! It's for you!
!
OH, AND THERE'S ALSO OKONOMIYAKI!
THERE'S ALSO BARBECUED SQUID AND ICE CREAM
I TASTED ALL OF THEM TO MAKE SURE THERE'S NOTHING POISONOUS INSIDE

OH?
THANKS, TOKO.
I WAS BY MYSELF.
SO YOU BROUGHT THIS FOR ME, RIGHT?
BUT
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE BEACH.
RIGHT?
SO DON'T HANG OUT HERE WITH ME.
YOU SHOULD BE OUT THERE MAKING LOTS OF WONDERFUL SUMMER MEMORIES.

I WENT TO MARIA'S HOUSE

EVERY DAY DURING SUMMER VACATION

I'M GOING BACK TO THE HOTEL NOW OKAY?

THEY WERE SIMPLE, UNEVENTFUL DAYS

WE PASSED THE DAYS AWAY DOING HOMEWORK AND EATING SNACKS.

THAT DAY WE SET FIRE TO THEM ALL

HE GOT A BUNCH OF FIREWORKS, AND

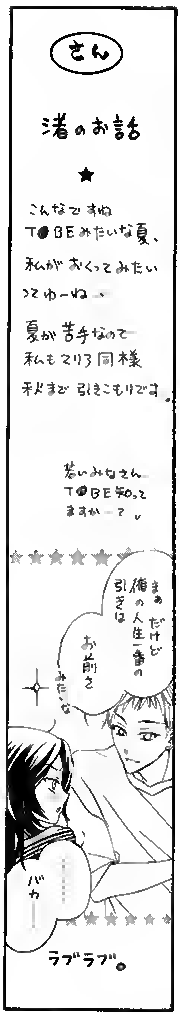
ONCE BEFORE, LIKE NOW, MARIA SAID SOMETHING SIMILAR

WHEN I'M FINE WITH THE ONES I ALREADY HAVE?
GO MAKE WONDERFUL
SUMMER MEMORIES --
WHY,
MARIA'S
WHAT?!
ALREADY TIRED OUT?!
Why?
I HADN'T REALIZED IT_.
MY GOSH. DID HE FAINT TOO MUCH_?

What did I have thoughts?
I THOUGHT MARIA WOULD BE ABLE TO ENJOY HIMSELF NOW
Yeah, definitely this isn't it?
WE SHOULD TRY TO KEEP IT DOWN A LITTLE.
SCARED OF GHOST STORIES? SERIOUSLY?
But he's a vampire
GHOST STORY CD
UUUGH...
OH... YEAH
I THOUGHT WE COULD HAVE SOME FUN AT NIGHT
RUSTLE
BUT I GUESS THAT'S THE WAY IT HAS TO BE
GLOOM...
SHH

DON'T YOU FEEL A LITTLE SORRY FOR MARIA TOO?
DOING HOMEWORK
HOLDING DOWN THE FORT
IT'S BECAUSE SHE STILL HASN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO HANG OUT WITH MARIA...
WHERE DID YESTERDAY'S CHEERFULNESS GO?
BAA BAA BAA
HEY, ISN'T THAT STRANGE?!
WHAT A FACE TO MAKE AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
It's like there's no Gyaru
HEY! HEY! KEEP TALKING ...
KOOM
Sorry everyone I...
Um...
OVER THERE! IT'S THAT OUT CROPPING ...
THERE ARE CHILDREN OVER THERE...?
HMM?
I GUESS I'M TOTALLY OUT OF IT...
EVEN THOUGH I'M TRYING TO HAVE FUN WITH EVERYONE, MY PACE IS COMPLETELY OFF
HIGH TIDE...
I WONDER IF THEY KNOW

SPLASH
Oi!
Check out what I got!
THERE'S NO DANGER YET RIGHT?
It's low tide now...
PLUNK
ALL RIGHT.
IT'S THANKS TO MY ATTRACTIVENESS, OF COURSE!
WHEN I SAID IT LOOKED GOOD THEY GAVE ME SOME.
I was just talking.
HOLLY GOT HIT ON
by some guys having a barbecue
You had nothing to do with it.
WELCOME BACK. WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S THAT?


さん
渚のお話
★
こんなですね
TOBEみたいな夏、
私がおくってみたい
そゆーね。
夏が苦手なので
私もそりゃ同様
ずっとお引きこもりです。
若いみなさん
TOBE知ってます…？
まぁ
渚の人生一番の
引きは
お前さ
みたいな
だけど
バカ……
ラブラブ。

THAT'S WEIRD
SHE HEADED BACK THIS WAY QUITE SOME TIME AGO
WHAT?
SHE HASN'T COME BACK YET
AND WHAT ABOUT TOKO?

WHAT...?
SHAA

I STILL HAVE ONE MORE TO DISCOVER
TOKUKO NANAMI, 16 YEARS OLD
THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF FIRSTS THIS TIME AROUND
SHA-SHAA
I...

FLASH BACK
HEY HEY LITTLE KIDS! IT'S DANGER-OUS TO PLAY HERE
SPLASH
SPLASH
SHIT!
I CAN'T SWIM!
SPLASH
OH
SO YOU TWO CAN'T LEAVE RIGHT?
...
HE SPRAINED HIS ANKLE
Actually
WOW! THANKS!
PHEW
THEN PLEASE USE MY INNER TUBE
AUGH!
Be careful!
Thanks, miss!
PROUD OF HERSELF
AND I MISSED A LOT OF SWIMMING LESSONS AT SCHOOL!
Because I was with Mania!
IMBECILE
And by the time I realized it was almost high tide...
WHY?! WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE IT UNTIL NOW?!!

OH NO...
IF I CALL
FOR HIM,
MARIA WILL DEFI-NITELY COME
BUT I CAN'T CALL FOR HIM WHILE THE SUN'S STILL UP
SLIP
AND EVEN WITHOUT CALLING FOR HIM, MARIA'S ALREADY HAVING A HARD ENOUGH TIME
SPLOOSH
AND...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE TIDE RISES?
STARTLE
SPLASH!
AND NOBODY'S PASSED BY ON THE BEACH FOR A WHILE...
AND THE CURRENT FLOWS SWIFTLY OUT TO SEA...

SPLOOSH
PEACH!
I'LL BE FINE!! HUMANS ARE MADE TO FLOAT!
SPLASH
IT'S NOT SO FAR AWAY... RIGHT?
HUG!
GRAB!
HUG!
IT'S A LIE!!
TIP!
I'LL HOLD ON TO THIS ROCK WITH ALL MY MIGHT!
CRACK CRACK CRACK
I CAN'T FLOAT!
I'M S-S-SINKING!
HEEZ!
HEEZ!
SNAP!
GAH!
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT! I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MY STRENGTH!!
I STILL HAVE TO CLING TO THIS ROCK UNTIL THE SUN GOES DOWN AND MARIA CAN SAVE ME
EVEN IF I COULD FLOAT
TOO...

KERSPLASH!
MUCH STRENGTH!
MA-
KOFF
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
KOFF

MISS
MA-

BUT... I DIDN'T CALL FOR YOU...
I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED FROM SOME KIDS WHO HAD YOUR INNER TUBE.
Oi! Take! Maria!
AND THEN FROM THE BOAT I SAW YOU FALL...
MARIA...
I SEE.
RIGHT...
THANK YOU!
Ha ha!
NOW...

YOU'RE SAFE NOW
YEAH...
sigh
squeeze
AND I'M OKAY IN A LITTLE BIT OF SUN. THAT'S WHY I'M WEARING A HOODED JACKET.
I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD SWIM EITHER.
I lost myself and wasn't aware of what I was doing.
NATURALLY GOOD REFLEXES
Still, it's beautiful, sunset
BUT WOW MARIA.
YOU CAN SWIM!
OH! AND WHAT ABOUT THE SUN? ARE YOU OKAY?!
FWIP
WHOOSH
1 Second
OH!
That's true, isn't it?
ALL THE SAME. HERE WE ARE....
OH. OKAY. THANK GOODNESS THE SUN'S SETTING. I DON'T THINK THERE WAS ANOTHER SECOND TO WASTE.
I was almost a goner

The most relief follows the worst crisis...
WELL
IT'S GOOD NOTHING SERIOUS HAPPENED
AT THE MOMENT
MAKILA
MONKEY BUSINESS
WHERE'S TOKO?
SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE.
She's going to buy fever pads
HE'S HAVING THE WORST LUCK ON THIS TRIP.
I KNEW IT!
SKA-SHAA
Moral lesson:
HMM....
MONKEY BUSINESS
TRUE....
I FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE TWO.
WHEREVER THEY GO IT'S NEVER EASY.

HEY
DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIELD TRIP WE WERE TALKING ABOUT EARLIER?
YEAH
?
Explain
WELL, NO NOT REALLY
GRUMBLE GRUMBLE
BUT WHAT IF HE PERSUADED HER TO MAKE MEMORIES
IN HIS STEAD?
EVERYONE STOPPED HER OF COURSE
AT THAT TIME.
I'm sorry, everyone.
I'm the one who introduced Maria into human society,
and I can't have fun while Maria is left at home alone.
I can't do this without Maria.
So it seems
SHE SAID.

I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID EARLIER!
INDEED!
THERE'S NO REASON
TO FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE TWO.
WE DON'T NEED A SPECIAL PLACE
Hmm...
I WONDER
...WHAT I SHOULD DO WITH THESE.

I'm looking forward to it!
I SAID
BUT WHAT ABOUT MARIA?
I COULD LIGHT THEM ALONE...
SPLISH
I COULD TAKE THEM HOME...
BUT MARIA'S GONE TO BED ALREADY.
IF I'M GOING TO LIGHT THEM HERE, THEN I HAVE TO LIGHT THEM TONIGHT.
SHAA
NO MATTER THE DISTANCE,
IT'S POINTLESS FOR ME IF MARIA DOESN'T HAVE FUN.
PUT ANOTHER WAY, EVEN IF IT WAS SOMETHING SMALL,
AS LONG AS HE WAS HAVING FUN,
TOKO?
THE BEST MEMORIES WERE MADE.

MA-
MARIA! YOU'RE HERE?!
YOU WEREN'T THERE WHEN I WOKE UP...SO I WENT LOOKING FOR YOU
HOW DO YOU FEEL?!
I'M FINE..
No problems.
TMP
It's dark
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE BY YOURSELF?
UWAH! WAH! WAH!
THESE... UM...
I THOUGHT I COULD LIGHT THESE WITH YOU...
EEK! I'M SO NERVOUS!
IT WAS FUN WHEN WE DID IT LAST TIME...
UM!
YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER, BUT
TOKO...

blush
I FELT
THE SAME WAY...
RKLERS
Pppp
SO WE PLANNED THE SAME THING?!
Nya ha ha!
UH,
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? SHOULD WE GO GET THE OTHERS SO THEY CAN JOIN IN?
SO IT SEEMS DOESN'T IT?
Y-YEAH, WE SHOULD! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
SORRY EVERYONE
TUP!
OH! IT'S DARK. SO I'LL GO
SLIP!
WHUMP
KERSPLASH!
Uwaaaaa!
Ayaaa!
OOPS!
I'M SORRY TOO. I'M STILL NOT QUITE BACK TO NORMAL...
KOFF KOFF
SORRY MARIA...
SPLASH
OH! DO YOU WANT TO SUCK MY BLOOD?!

YOU COULD SAY ALL OF THIS IS MY FAULT.
SHA-SHA
OH.
HUH?
SHAA

SPLOOSH!
SHAA...
WHAT WAS I DOING?!
SUMMER IS A BEAST!
WAS HE ABOUT TO SUCK MY BLOOD?
TH-DMP TH-DMP TH-DMP

MARIA! THERE'S SEAWEED ON YOUR HEAD!
HUH?
Oh, there is.

TOKO
THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON
YEP, IT IS FUN BEING WITH YOU, MARIA!
Ah ha ha!

SHALL WE LIGHT THE FIREWORKS,
JUST US TWO?
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE OF DIFFERENT SPECIES,
WHEN WE LOOK UP,
WE SEE THE SAME SKY
AND THE SAME STARS.
NO MATTER WHERE I AM OR WHAT I'M DOING,
I NEED.

EXTRA COMIC

SHOULDN'T THEY QUIT ACTING LIKE 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN?

PEEPING TOMS

I'm sleepy...

SO...

IS THIS ALL THEY DO IN THEIR I'M HAPPY WITH JUST THIS MOOD?

THE END OF CHAPTER 6

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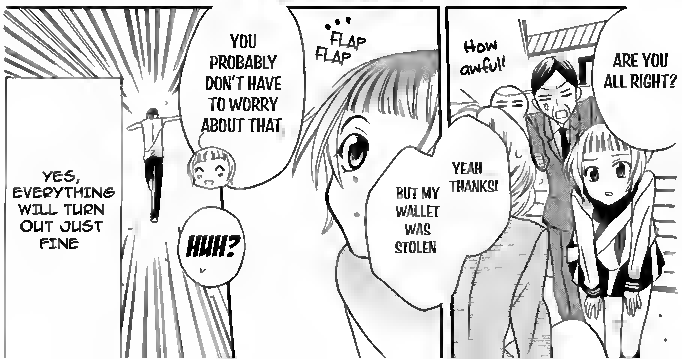
Papa!
IS THIS THE HELL WARD
THE DISTRICT
WHISH
WHERE THAT VILLAINOUS DEMON LIVES?

第7話
CHAPTER 7
OPENING PAGE?
FUSHIGI NO MARIA-KUN
不思議のマリア君
WONDROUS MARIA

TROUBLE LOOMS
AHEAD OF PEACE-FUL DAILY LIFE
A PURSE SNATCHER! SOMEONE HELP!
FLAP FLAP
KYA!
IN THE MIDDLE OF A TENSE SITUATION
IS ME, TOKUKO NANAMI


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
How awful!
YEAH THANKS!
BUT MY WALLET WAS STOLEN
FLAP FLAP
YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT
HUH?
YES, EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT JUST FINE

BECAUSE HE LIVES ON THIS BLOCK.
...
PARDON ME.
TMP
Yikes!!
BUT PLEASE
RETURN THAT.
HE IS MARIA ABE,
ONE OF THE LAST PURE-BLOOD VAMPIRES ON EARTH

Hooray!
LATELY THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW BAD GUYS IN THE AREA!
WE KNOW YOU'RE ON THE CASE MARIA!
You're just like an action star!
WITH THIS, YOUR THIRD TESTIMONIAL IS IN THE BAG!
CHATTER
CHATTER
MARIA!
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT...
I'M JUST DOING WHAT I CAN...
NJ-NJO...
HE HAS BEEN LIVING IN HUMAN SOCIETY FOR 10 YEARS
RIGHT NOW, HE'S THE MOST POPULAR PERSON IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
I'M SO PROUD OF HIM!
?
SNICKER SNICKER
UM...
YOU'RE MR. ABE, RIGHT?
WHISH!
JUST KIDDING
M-ME?!
I'M A BIG FAN
WHAT'S HE WEARING A MASK?
GIRL
You're so popular that he went through the trouble of coming here!
May I have your autograph?
Wow! Amazing!

SHING
Ha!
YOU DAMNED FOOL!
THOUGH YOU'VE TRICKED EVERY-ONE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD,
I WON'T BE DECEIVED, YOU DEMON CUR!!
FWUMP
AT LAST WE MEET!
MARIA ABE

I ALONE
SWIP!
WILL ANNIHI-LATE YOU WITH THESE HANDS!
WHAP!
TAKE THAT!
YOU TOOK YOUR MEAN-SPIRITED JOKE A LITTLE TOO FAR! AND I FORGOT TO GO EASY ON YOU....
I'm sorry
ORR...
EVEN FOR A THRALL, THAT WAS EVIL...
ABE...
OH
COLLAPSE!

A TUMULTUOUS
CURTAIN RISES.
UM,
(EVERYONE'S ASKING AT THE SAME TIME)
WHO IS THAT?

THIS TIME IT'S FOR MARIA.
Hey! Toko!
SNICK!
...
GOOD MORNING! ARE YOUR SHOULDERS STIFF? WHERE'S MARIA?
Well, TODAY THERE WAS AN INCIDENT SO OF COURSE I HAD TO CARRY HIM AND ANOTHER ON MY SHOULDERS.
I tossed the two of them in the infirmary
It's nothing to worry about, as always
REALLY?

し
シモン君 あらゆる。
前編
★
カンフーパイヤハンターの馬の子を出そう！
となり つくりました。
うえんくさい漫画もさらにうえんくさく。
ひねりのないネーミングもあいまって。
案しゅつ者どの。
復讐準備中のシモン君。
日本名物 ☑まの→
ピピピピ ハイスペック☆
高校生活もくだらんな女がれんようで楽しくばもやや復讐に欠かんの関係が
からめとられてます。
HEY. IN OTHER NEWS. DID YOU HEAR?
I HEARD A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT IS COMING TO OUR CLASS!
REALLY?! NOW?!
I mean, again?!
ONLY INTO HANDSOME GUYS
YES AND FURTHERMORE HE'S A DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS FOREIGNER!
IT SEEMS BECAUSE OF HIS WORK HE TRAVELS FROM TOWN TO TOWN
BUT HE'S NOT AN ACTOR. I HEARD HE'S SOMETHING LIKE A WANDERING HUNTER
DO YOU MEAN LIKE A BEAR HUNTER?
A BEAR? AREN'T THOSE KIND OF BIG?
WOW, THEY ARE!
SLIDE
ALL RIGHT. TAKE YOUR SEATS.
I HAVE ANOTHER TRANSFER STUDENT TO INTRODUCE.
Hard to imagine, isn't it?
UH.
REALLY?

I'M SIMON ALPERT
AND I'M 16 YEARS OLD.
MY SPECIAL SKILLS ARE GUERILLA WAR TACTICS AND LIVE CAPTURE.
NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.
Girls
CHATTER
His skin is so light!
Wow!
CHATTER
OH!
Oh! It's you, that weirdo from earlier!
Don't point!
OH! IT'S YOU THE DEMON'S SERVANT
HUH?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AS A TRANSFER STUDENT?!
WELL, EARLIER I SUFFERED AN EMBARRASING DEFEAT...BUT

EVEN THOUGH I HADN'T GIVEN IT ANY THOUGHT LIVING LIKE THIS AS A TRANSFER STUDENT IS SO LIKE ME...
Not with-out
knowing who you are! Who the hell are you?!
HESITATED
Hmph
ME? I'M.....
SLIDE
TOKO!
WHISH
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! I HEARD YOU YELLING...
SWAP!
MA-
HMPH
JUST AS I HEARD MARIA ABE
STOPPING MY FIRST STROKE IS...
MARIA!

VA-
VAMPIRE HUNTER?!
SCARED AREN'T YOU PEASANTS?
CHATTER
BUT HAVE NO FEAR I WILL HELP HUMANITY...
PAT
HEY...
CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION
SPARKLE
VAMPIRE HUNTER?
SPARKLE
I AM A VAMPIRE HUNTER!
I AM FROM THE LEGENDARY ORDER OF THE EXORCIST KNIGHTS, THE LAST OF THE BLACK IRON CLAN,
IN SHORT,
A THOUSAND YEAR BLOOD-LINE FATED TO HUNT YOUR KIND.
AND YOU ARE?

kya
It's the first time I've seen one. Can I take a picture?!
YOU GUYS! LET GO OF ME!
CHATTER
What's going on?! Is he for real?!
WHAT?!
It's someone even rarer than Maria!
THIS WAY!
NOW!
A GHOST HUNTER!
AWESOME!
MARIA! THIS WAY!
HE SAID HE'S A HUNTER.
DASH DASH DASH
DID HE GET AWAY?!
AUGH!
WELL I'VE NEVER WANTED HELP... from them...
UNDER STAND ABLE...
SHOULD YOU ASK THE GOVERNMENT HIGHER UPS TO TAKE CARE OF THIS?
You could get them into emergency mode
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
DASH DASH
DID YOU KNOW VAMPIRE HUNTERS EXIST
MARIA?
NO. THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF ONE...
I SEE

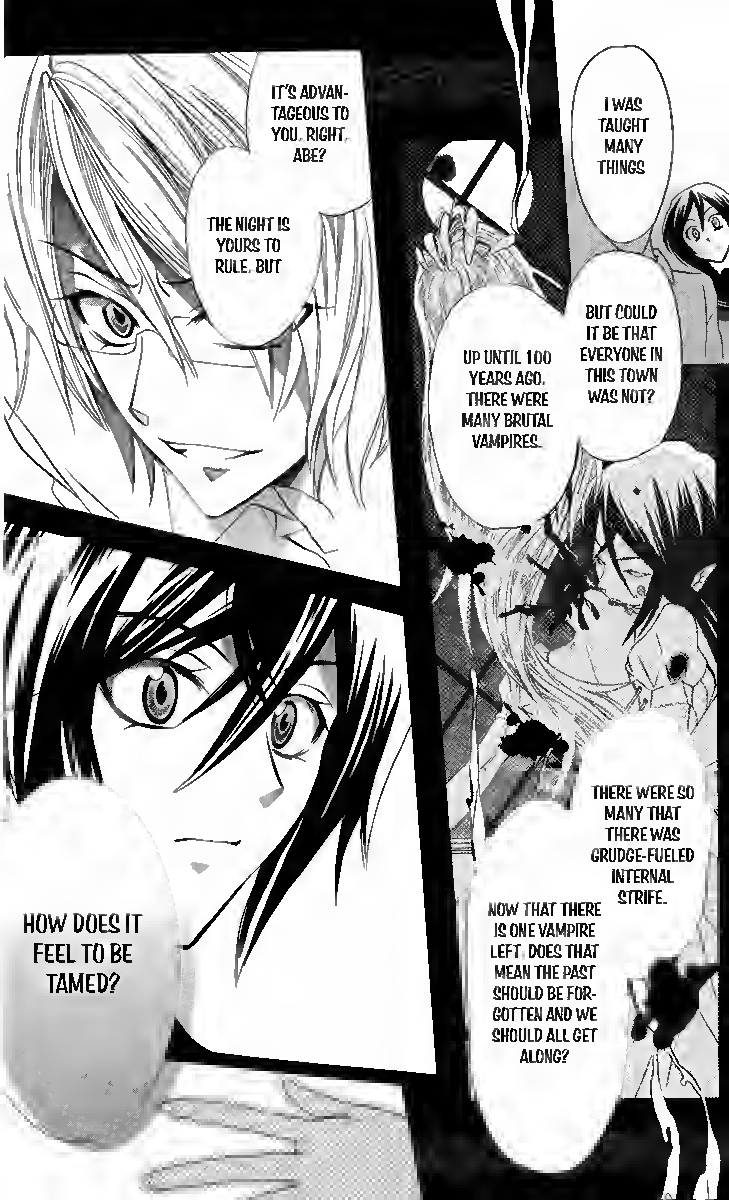
CLATTER
WHISH
YIKES!
HAVING SAID THAT
I'VE CORNERED YOU NOW
He's pretty reckless, isn't he?
PREPARE YOURSELF!
SWISH!
THE TIME TO FULFILL
MY MASTER'S AND MY DEAREST WISH
IS NOW!
ごめ
シモン君
あらゆる。
後編
★
話と関係ないのですが
謝罪を下さい。
猫派です。
女の子も猫っぽい
方が 犬っぽいより
ややゼ好きです…。
ほんと
がんけーせー
その後のシモンくん。
ここでバイトの
募集中だよ〜。
きょうのコーヒーだ。
ハイっ
義兄のため
バイトゆ。

BANG
WHUMP
SO CLOSE.
WHAT WAS THAT?
HMPH.
OH...

HOLLY!
IS HE D-DEAD?
DEAR GOSH, NO.
Whoa!
HE'S JUST A LITTLE DROWSY. AND I INJECTED HIM WITH SOME TRUTH SERUM.
Ah!
.....
AND
UM...
NISSEY PEOPLE
WHO DA HAA ARU?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK.
CANNOT ARTICULATE WELL...
U BASDORD. WHY ERU INTAWOGA-TIN' ME?
YOU BASTARD WHY ARE YOU INTERRUPTING ME?
SO IT SEEMS A LOT OF TALK HAS BEEN GOING AROUND BUT...
CLACK
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ORDER OF EXORCIST KNIGHTS' BLACK IRON CLAN,
THEN I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT THEM.
FOR A THOUSAND YEARS, THEY HUNTED MONSTERS IN THE HEART OF EASTERN EUROPE.
ABOVE ALL THINGS, THEY ARE PEOPLE WHO POSSESS THE SKILLS TO ANNIHILATE VAMPIRES, I HEARD.

SUMMARY OF MORTAL COMBAT SOMEWHERE IN EASTERN EUROPE
HOWEVER, ABOUT 300 YEARS AGO,
A GREAT ALL-OUT WAR WITH THE VAMPIRES RIPPED THE CLAN APART, LEADING TO ITS COLLAPSE.
AND THE SURVIVOR OF THAT WAS....
It's like a manga!
ALONG WITH ME. THE LAST..
YES. MY MASTER TOOK ME IN AS A CHILD.
AND DROVE EVERY POSSIBLE DEMON-REPELLING TECHNIQUE INTO ME..
Hmph!
YOU ARE WELL INFORMED..
OH, PLEASE DO
THIS MANGA IS "WONDROUS MARIA"
MY MASTER GAVE ME WHO WAS AN ORPHAN ORDINARY HUMAN WARMTH.
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL
EVERYTHING WAS FOR THE SAKE OF A REVENGE MATCH!!
here, have mine too
since you're growing
Umm,
THAT WAS HALF OF THE REASON I SWORE
How much did you do?
This much?
SOMEWHERE NEAR GREECE
SPLASH
THOSE WERE UNFORGETTABLE DAYS FORGED IN FLOWING BLOOD
ON A SOLITARY ISLAND
Really?
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA. IN A WORLD ISOLATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!

I WILL
BE VICTORIOUS
OVER MY BEDRIDDEN MASTER TO GET REVENGE.
THESE HANDS!
HIS CRUEL FATE HAS CHARMED THE GIRLS
Dawww...
UM...
I FEEL FOR YOUR SWEET MEMORIES OF "EXTRA HELPINGS" BUT SORRY.
WHAT?!
Hmph!
PROTECTED? ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME LAUGH?
DO YOU THINK ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PUT A FORMER PREDATOR UNDER HUMAN CONTROL?
MARIA HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A PROTECTED SPECIES AND...
EVEN IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE. UM...
Um...


I WAS TAUGHT MANY THINGS.
BUT COULD IT BE THAT EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN WAS NOT?
UP UNTIL 100 YEARS AGO, THERE WERE MANY BRUTAL VAMPIRES.
THERE WERE SO MANY THAT THERE WAS GRUDGE-FUELED INTERNAL STRIFE.
NOW THAT THERE IS ONE VAMPIRE LEFT, DOES THAT MEAN THE PAST SHOULD BE FORGOTTEN AND WE SHOULD ALL GET ALONG?
IT'S ADVANTAGEOUS TO YOU, RIGHT, ABE?
THE NIGHT IS YOURS TO RULE. BUT
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE TAMED?

WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. BUT
IT'S THE FIRST TIME
YOU'VE BEEN IN THIS TOWN AND THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE MET MARIA.
!
WHAP!
SO DON'T GO TALKING ABOUT THINGS AS IF YOU UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION!
TH
AHA!
MP!
OH!
MORE THAN ENOUGH HAS BEEN SAID
I WONDER WHICH OF US DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING
WOMAN
DID THE DRUG WEAR OFF?

YOU WILL BE THE ONE
WHISH!
WHO REALIZES IT.
TAKING HIS HAND,
I'LL PROBABLY FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO PUT AN END TO IT YET AGAIN—
NO HE'S NOT
HE'S NOT GONNA GIVE UP. IS HE?
SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HAS COME.
AGAIN.
somehow...

I HOPE TO CONVEY MY HEART'S RESTLESS-NESS.
AS HE SAID,
Mama!
Uwaaa!
What's the matter?
BUT JUST AT THE HEIGHT OF DOMINANCE A FATAL DISEASE SPREAD QUICKLY.
AND THE NUMBER OF VAMPIRES DROPPED SHARPLY
THE REMAINING VAMPIRES LOST THE POWER TO TURN HUMANS INTO VAMPIRES AS WELL AS THEIR IMMORTALITY
NOW OUR LIFESPANS ARE THAT OF A NORMAL HUMAN'S.
100 YEARS EARLIER, THERE STILL WERE A GREAT MANY OF US VAMPIRES OF VARIOUS KINDS.
WE OPPOSED HUMANS AND SUBJECTED THEM TO VIOLENCE BEYOND THAT OF PREDATION.
WE WERE AT THE PINNACLE OF LIFE ON EARTH;
A RACE THAT TRAMPLED UPON OTHERS WITHOUT HESITATION.
I BELIEVE
WE WERE NOT ONLY DESTROYED.
BUT ALSO
YES.
WE WERE
PUNISHED BY GOD.

I DON'T WANT SYMPATHY.
IT'S MORE LIKE IF I'VE SAID IT TO YOU DIRECTLY.
THEN I WILL HAVE DEFEATED IT.
MARIA.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S BEEN A WHILE
SINCE WE'VE HELD HANDS?
YEAH...
IT WASN'T THAT
MARIA RARELY TALKED
RATHER IT WAS
ABOUT VAMPIRES,
LIKE A YELLOW LIGHT
PARDON ME.

TOKO,
HMM?
THANK YOU.
ACTUALLY I FEEL
GRATEFUL AND
LIKE IT'S A MIRACLE
YEAH...
"A HUMAN'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND."
IS THE ONE WHO SAYS THAT

WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT COMING TO SCHOOL?
YEAH
SORRY...
I WAS TOLD I HAVE TO STAY AT HOME FOR A LITTLE WHILE
OH...
AND HENCE THE STRICT SECURITY RIGHT?
I'M SORRY
I'M NOT THRILLED ABOUT THIS EITHER. BUT...
YEAH. YEAH YOU GOTTA DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO!
THAT WE'RE HERE TOGETHER.
HIM?
GRR
Kya
I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE THAT WAR NUT ON MY OWN. BUT...
IF I KEEP DOING STUFF LIKE THAT...
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT RUDE GUY, ISN'T IT?
HE SAID THAT...
ALTHOUGH
PIT PAT PIT PAT PIT

MARIA
WILL GO BACK TO BEING LIKE HE WAS WHEN WE WERE KIDS.
HE CAME TO SEE SOMETHING BUT WHY...
WHAT'S THAT?
...
IT'S LIKE
ABSOLUTE HOSTILITY AND CONVICTION.
THAT GUY'S ATTITUDE
BUT
HIS
KONISHI.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
KL KL
FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP

RUMBLE RUMBLE
THE WEATHER'S TERRIBLE, ISN'T IT?
UMM...
IT TOO WON'T LET YOU GO OUTSIDE BUT
THEN THERE'S ALSO THAT PESKY PROBLEM THAT STATE DOG IS QUITE DILIGENT.
ARE FAMILY SECURITY GUARDS
"Being tamed"
I'M BETTER
THAT WAY...
Hmm?
SO THIS IS HOW IT FEELS TO BE A LION IN A CAGE.
MARIA?
I WANT TO BE DEFANGED AND DECLAWED
IT MAY BE UNNATURAL FOR LIVING THINGS, BUT I DON'T MIND

NOK NOK
...
?
MARIA?
YOUR SITUATION IS SOMEWHAT...
BECAUSE
IT'S HOW I'LL GAIN ACCEPTANCE...
GA-CHAK
YES?
OH! YOU'RE MARIA'S MOM!
I HAD TO GET HIM HERE TO YOU.
OH...
WHAT ABOUT TOKO?
DID SHE COME OVER HERE TODAY?
SHE DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL
AND ON THE WAY HERE MARIA'S BAT TIRED OUT. AND
Kii
Kii
I THINK IT HAS SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.

CRACKLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HMM?
IT RAINED
IT WAS REALLY COMING DOWN
TREATED ROUGHLY
Grrr!
THIS IS TOO MUCH HOSPITALITY !!
GETTING A BIT WET ISN'T A BIG DEAL
SINCE YOU DON'T LOOK ALL THAT DELICATE
I've been in this position before...
DAMMIT! I WAS TOO CARELESS!
THIS DAMNED PLAY BY NO-RULES GUY!
These chains are too heavy...
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY. NO MORE HARM WILL COME TO YOU

WHEN YOU SEE IT, YOUR EYES WILL OPEN
AND YOU WON'T WANT TO BE WITH HIM.
THE MASK THAT PEACE-LOVING FOOL HAS BEEN WEARING UP UNTIL NOW WILL FALL.
MY ONLY OBJECTIVE IS ABE
DID HE TELL YOU TO WITNESS IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES?
DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM YOUR MASTER?
THAT IT'S SOMETHING MORE THAN A DISGUSTING GAME OF MAKE-BELIEVE?
SO THEN ARE YOU GOING TO SHOW ME
!
THEN WHY?
I KNOW YOUR FATE.
DON'T TALK ABOUT THE IMPOSSIBLE.
GFF!

WHAT?
IF SHE WERE OF ARE ANCESTRY IT WOUEDN'T HAVE HAPPENED
SHE WAS EUROPE'S LAST SURVIVOR
I WAS VERY YOUNG
SO MY MEMORIES ARE DIM BUT
SHE USED HER BEAUTIFUL FACE AS A WEAPON TO CHARM MY MASTER
FOR A SHORT TIME THEY LIVED HAPPILY
HOWEVER SHE TURNED HER FANGS ON HIM
HIS LIFE AND HIS TRUST --
HER BETRAYAL WAS TWO-FOLD.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME
UNTIL HE DIED
ON THE VERGE OF DEATH SHE LEFT A CURSE ON MY MASTER AND HE SUFFERED FOR 10 YEARS
LONG AGO THERE WAS A VAMPIRE
MY MASTER TRIED TO WELCOME INTO HIS FAMILY
THE VAMPIRE SUFFERED A FATAL DISEASE AND GREW OLD.
BUT STILL SHE WAS A SUBLIMELY BEAUTIFUL VAMPIRE.

A STORY LIKE THIS...
B
BUT
ALL OF THEM ARE THE SAME! THEY'RE ALL MONSTERS!
THAT'S A DIFFERENT VAMPIRE, ISN'T IT?
THAT HAD NOTHING TO WITH MARIA!
WHATEVER.
SLIP
EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T WANT TO
FROM NOW ON
?
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE THAT VAMPIRE!
YOU WILL OPEN YOUR EYES!

WHAP!
WITHOUT A SOUND
HE CAME OUT OF NOWHERE
THAT WAS QUICK
Tetsu
ABE.
RAWOLE
CRACK!

RIA?
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THIS
HAS
HAPPENED
BEFORE.
BUT
SOMEHOW
SOME-
THING
IT'S
DIFFER-
ENT
RUN!
AT LAST
YOUR TRUE
NATURE
SHOWS.
WELL.
HOW
BORING.
YOU'RE NO
CAUSE FOR
CONCERN.
I HAVE A BAD
FEELING
JANGLE
JANGLE
MA-
BATTLE
BATTLE

WHAT?
TRUE NATURE?
WHOOSH
SWHAM
I DON'T EVEN COMPARE!

THIS IS A
VAMPIRE'S
TRUE POWER.
I WILL MAKE YOU
GRAB
REGRET LAYING A HAND ON HER!
AND YOUR GRUDGE
HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ME AND
DON'T INTEREST ME.
BUT
YOUR PROBLEM
MY

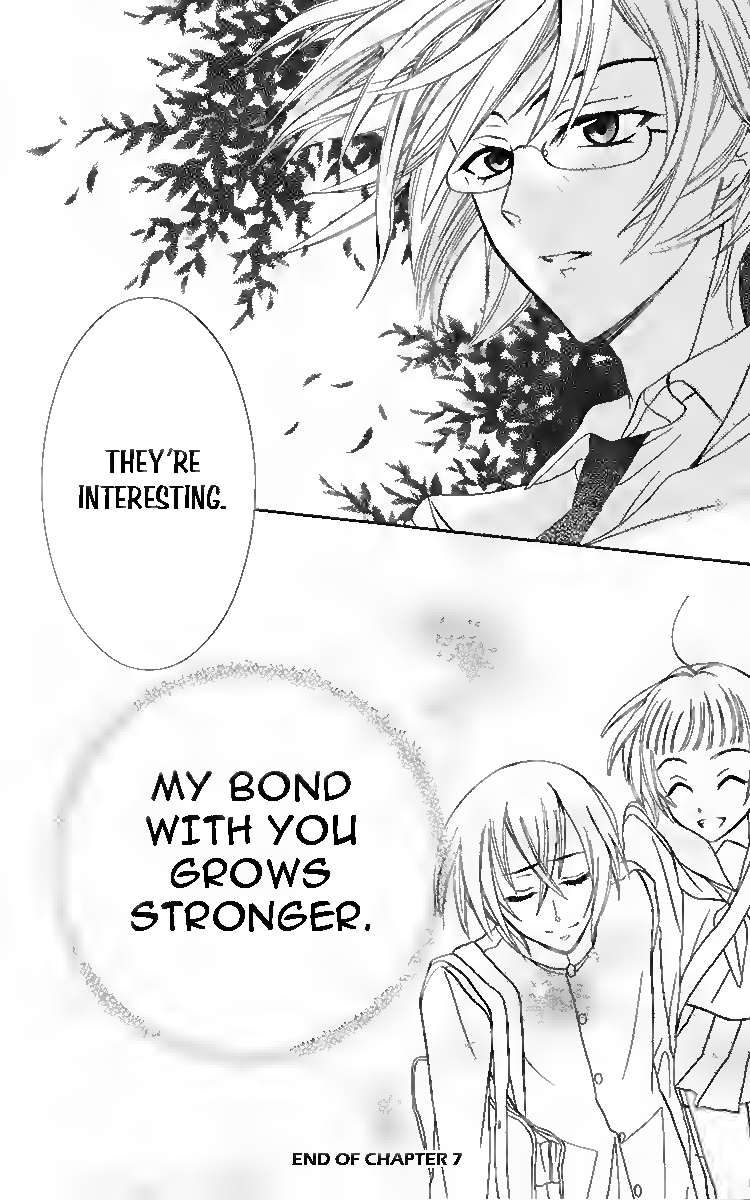
SLASH
FANGS
AND CLAWS.
I WANT THEM REMOVED...

THAT WAY, I CAN BE BESIDE HUMANS
AND THAT HAND TOO.
TOKO!
WHY?
I'M FINE...
IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE YOU WERE MOVING TOO FAST...
IT TOOK EVERYTHING IN ME TO BLOCK YOU
DON'T SPEAK!
I'LL CALL SOMEONE OVER!
I'M SORRY!
IT HURTS, DOESN'T IT?
SOMETHING LIKE THIS DOESN'T HURT AT ALL...

Are you going to show me
something
more?
I'M SORRY!
YEAH...
I'M SORRY...
HOWEVER, YOU
FEEL MORE PAIN
THAN THE PERSON YOU'VE INJURED.

PISHANG!
I slept well!
.....
Wondrous Maria wonder's how she can recover in just three days.
YEAH
You barely missed my hit cage!
MY GOODNESS SLEEPING FOR THREE STRAIGHT DAYS WEAKENS A PERSON!
BUT THANKS TO THAT, I'VE RECOVERED COMPLETELY
MARTIAL LAW WAS LIFTED!
Thank goodness!
AND SO
EVERY-THING WENT BACK TO NORMAL
AND THE STORM CLEARED
Uwhaaa!
MARIA.
IT'S FINE.
AND I WONDER IF HE'LL COME BACK AGAIN
BUT I WONDER WHERE THAT GUY WENT
After all, he was a classmate.
YEAH

EVEN IF SOMETHING HAPPENED,
I WOULD NEVER LET GO OF YOUR HAND.
IN MY CHEST,
TODAY LET'S KEEP HOLDING HANDS!
OKAY
OKAY ...
WITH A SMALL PAIN



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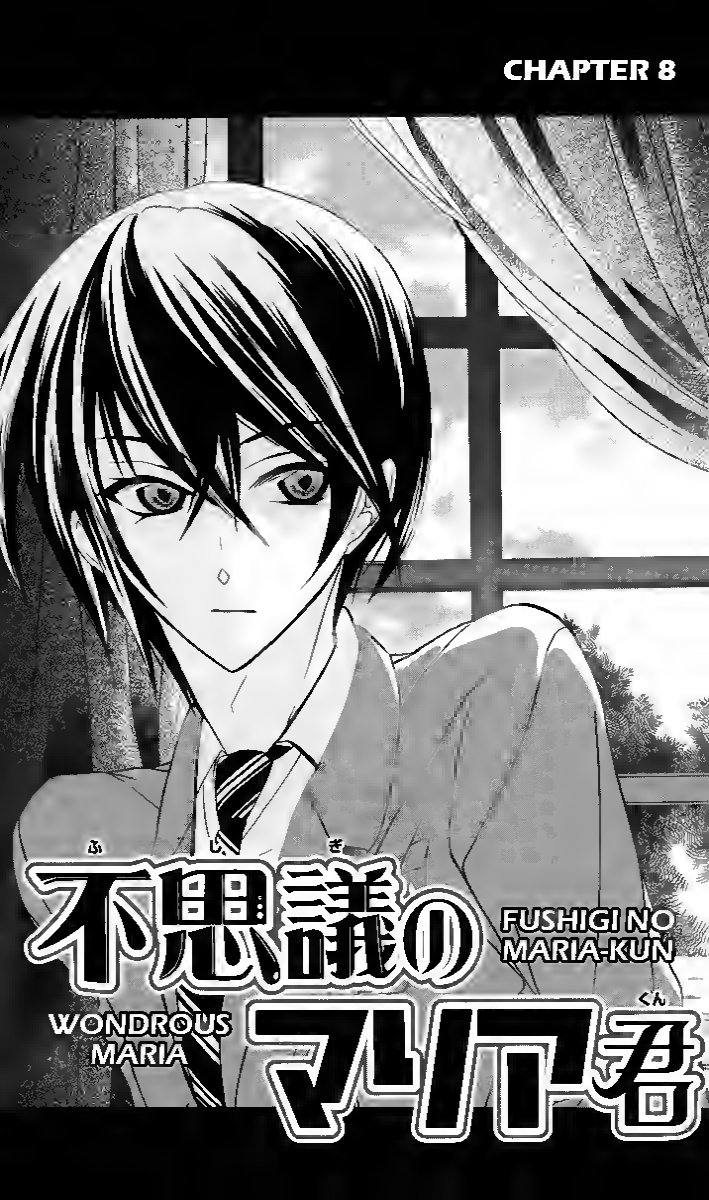


HAS BECOME A MINOR OBSESSION"
"I don't believe it's impossible."
"The idea of both
humans and vampires together

Hey!
LOST CAT
Yoshizumi
-4 years
-twins
-Nihilistic
-When called, "
-Cute
Hey!
Yoshizumi!
RUSTLE
PARDON ME. I'M CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN A NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ACTIVITY. I'M TOKUKO NANAMI.
OKAY.
HEY, TOKO. YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH.
GO TAKE A BREAK WITH MARIA.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HMM~~~
HE'S NOT HERE.
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

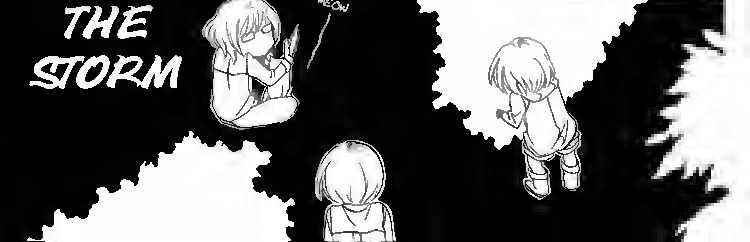
AUGH!
FWUMP...
HEY, MARIA. HOW ARE YOU DOING?
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED?!
OH!
OH NO! IS IT THAT?!
WAFT...
CLOUD OF INCENSE HANGING OVER
CLOUD BE COMING FROM THE REAR OF A HOUSE
DOES INCENSE ALSO AFFECT YOU?!
I'M FINE TOKO.
HIS REALITY FOR 16 YEARS
THAT WAS WEIRD...
HE IS MARIA ABE; A PUREBLOOD VAMPIRE.

I WASN'T PREPARED FOR THAT...
I'M FINE BUT I'M TIRED...
I KNEW IT HE'S FEELING DOWN...
SINCE
I'll rest!
A GUY CALLING HIMSELF A VAMPIRE HUNTER CAME A FEW DAYS AGO,
I THOUGHT BRINGING HIM TO HELP THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL WOULD CHEER HIM UP
THANK GOODNESS
THE WOUND HEALED NICELY
MARIA HAS SEEMED A LITTLE DISPIRITED
BLACK IRON CLAW
VAMPIRE TERU
A THOUSAND YEAR BLOOD-LINE FATED TO HUNT YOUR KIND
IN SHORT
HURTING ME

Maria!
Yoshizumi is gone! My Yoshizumi is gone!
BEGGING IN TEARS
Come on, Maria!
Let's work hard
for old Mr Yoshida's sake!
YEAH! LET'S!
HURT MARIA
HE'S WORRIED
...
I'LL DO MY BEST, OKAY?
OTHER THAN THAT,
IF MARIA IS DOING SOMETHING ENJOYABLE LIKE THIS,
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HIS MOOD WILL CLEAR.
Hmm?
HE DIDN'T COME OUT FROM OVER THERE.
MEOW
...
OH?
NORMAL, EVERYDAY LIFE HAS RETURNED

MEE-OW!
MEE-OW!
CRACKLE, CRACKLE
RUSTLE
OH?!
YOSHIZUMI?!
I FOUND YOU! THANK GOODNESS!

TOKO,
DID YOU FIND HIM?
RUSTLE


THE STORM
MEOW

BEING COCKY
AND CATCH MY OWN FOOD.
I DON'T HAVE A HOME. SO I HAVE TO SLEEP OUTSIDE
HE CAME BACK?
WARD NEIGHBORHOO
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE
GO HOME!!
GO BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY!
Hmph.
I WANT TO. BUT IT'S TOO HARD BEING A STOW-AWAY.
YOU DON'T HAVE A PASSPORT ?!
THAT'S ON HOLD.
OH MY GOD! ARE YOU STILL GOING AFTER MARIA?!
Swip Swip!
HMPH
AND I STILL HAVE BUSINESS WITH YOU TWO.
SO I CAN'T LEAVE YET.
REALLY?
?
IT SEEMS THAT
YOU TWO ARE THE HUMAN-VAMPIRE EXCEPTION
BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN ENOUGH EVIDENCE YET.

POINT
YOU ARE GOING TO LET ME OBSERVE YOU.
And SO
WHAT
BOO
A PAIN IN THE BUTT!!
UGH
STAGGER
I CAN'T BELIEVE
GRR
HE CAME FOR PEACE RATHER THAN A FIGHT
BUT
HE'S ALREADY MADE YOU SUFFER
I WON'T ALLOW YOU

TO LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
T-T-TOKO?! WHAT'S WRONG?!
Oh!
What?! My hand moved on its own!
Stop!
LATELY,
MARIA'S GAZE SEEMS UNFOCUSED
WHEN IT DOES,
Happy

3く

最終回

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すごく楽しく描かせていただきました。

長くひとつの世界キャラも描くこと、その上で絵柄も描く事がこんなに楽しくて"青々しい事とは思いませんでした。

貴重な体験をありがとうございました。

読んで下さった方々のおかげです。

!!
Umm...
THERE HE IS!!
DAMMIT
IT'S BECAUSE JAPAN IS SO COLD TO THE YENLESS!
EARLIER WHEN I WENT INTO A FIELD TO SEARCH FOR FOOD I WAS CHASED OUT BY A GUY WITH A SICKLE...
That's how it is.
IS THERE NO SPIRIT OF CHARITY?
FLOP!
HUH?!
WITHER. WITHER.
HOW?! WHAT'S WRONG?!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO'S BEEN CATCHING WHAT YOU CAN FOR FOOD?
YOSHIZUMI
GRR!?
HEY! TOKO!
CAN YOU CAPTURE THAT THIEF?!
Oh no! It's old man Nishizawa!
HOLD ON! HOLD ON! STOP! STOP!
This is not a joking matter!
ARE YOU SAYING.... YOU WANNA COME AT ME OLD MAN?!
SWAY
NOW IT'S MR. YOSHIDA'S CAT!
I WON'T LET THIS PASS!

IT'S SETTLED!
YOU ARE COMING TO MY HOUSE!
WAIT!
I DON'T AGREE TO THIS!
LISTEN. IF YOU COME YOU CAN STAY IN THE VISITOR'S QUARTERS.
IT'LL SPARE US SOME WORRY RIGHT?
WELL....
SINCE IT'S INSIDE OF A TEMPLE....

TOKO
LIKE I SAID EARLIER
That's not something you see every day.
I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO LET DOWN YOUR GUARD.
BUT HE'S WEAK....
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF THIS IS ALL AN ACT?!
YOU'RE TOO EASY ON PEOPLE!
GRR!
I NEVER IMAGINED YOU COULD SAY SOMETHING SO HEARTLESS!
I'M DISAP-POINTED IN YOU!

I'M AGAINST IT.
SW
AA
BUT
It's a fight
It's a fight
IF YOU INSIST THAT HE MUST BE SHELTERED
REGARDLESS
OH...
SORRY...
DOOM!

SHOOM
HEY— YOU KNOW I'M A VAMPIRE HUNTER, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING SAD ABOUT ME STAYING AS A GUEST AT A DEMON'S HOUSE?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO STAY HERE, THEN YOU CAN DO ME THE FAVOR OF DYING IN THAT GUTTER OVER THERE!
YOU PRICK...
Could you be less of a jerk?
I really wish you would.
I'M ONLY LETTING YOU STAY UNTIL THE RAIN PASSES. DON'T COMPLAIN
KASHINK
THAT GIRL—
SHE MADE QUITE A FACE EARLIER
I AGREE WITH YOUR THINKING
?

GIVEN WHAT I PUT HER THROUGH.
I'D SAY THE SPEECH GAVE INDICATES THAT SHE'S QUITE SOFTHEARTED.
GEEZ.
WHAT A WEIRD GIRL.
!
GA-SHAK
IF YOU'RE COMING IN, THEN HURRY UP AND COME IN!
THEN ISN'T SHE JUST AS SOFT-HEARTED?
IF IT'S LIKE THAT

S-
SORRY, MOM.
I DIDN'T EXPLAIN AND I'M IN THE WRONG
BUT...
SHAKY VOICE
NOT TREMBLING
Tee hee hee
Good morning, Maria.
WHAT HAP-PENED?
TREMBLING WITH FEAR
When I woke up this morning, a giant rat was rooting around in the kitchen.
I was so very scared.
TCH!
GRR... I TRIED MY BEST TO EXPLAIN WHEN I SAW HER...
THIS RAT CAN TALK!
OH, HOW WONDERFUL!
Oh! ho ho ho ho ho
STRANGLE STRANGLE STRANGLE
WHOA! MOM!

しち
十久子について。
1話目の時
ちょっと能天気すぎか
かー と 思いながら
描いていたのですが
描いてくうちに
彼女の のん気さに
逆に 目かけられました。
十久子を描くのは
気分が 良かったです。
しっぽい
危険な目に
あってくれて
ありがとう。
IT'S FINE MARIA. BUT YOU MUST HELP YOUR ILLBRED FRIEND CLEAN UP HIS RAT'S NEST RIGHT?
TREMBLETREMBLETREMBLE
JOINT RESPONSI-BILITY
PULLING GRASS
TUG
UGH....
WHY AM I DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

EYAA!
EYAA!
WHEN YOU'RE DONE PLUCKING GRASS, CLEAN THE ATTIC AND THEN REARRANGE THE FURNITURE IN THE LIVING ROOM!
LAZY PEOPLE GET NO WATER!
Got it?!
PLUCK
PLUCK
WHY ME TOO?
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SAYING THAT!
GRR!
LISTEN UP!
WORK FASTER!
STUNNED SILENCE
.....
.....
6 HOURS LATER
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
BOYS WHO HAVE A SILENT UNDERSTANDING
SH-
SHALL WE SPEED IT UP..?
..YEAH.

PRETTY GOOD.
TH...
MUCH...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
EXHAUSTED
MALE HELP IS DIFFERENT THAN I THOUGHT.
I KNEW MARIO COULDN'T BE RELIED UPON AT ALL.
TATA
GRR...
NEVER IN THEIR LONG HISTORY.
HAS A VAMPIRE HUNTER BEEN USED SO EFFICIENTLY BY A VAMPIRE.
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
FINE. NEXT IS THE STORAGE ROOM.
What? This idiot is blocking my path!
KICK
Hee!
WE'RE NOT DONE YET?!
WHAT IS SHE DOING?
CLATTER CLATTER
EVERYTHING'S JAMMED IN. WHAT A PAIN.

Yes.
WAIT THAT ONE'S WEDGED IN SO YOU SHOULD TAKE OFF THE ONES FROM THE TOP FIRST
TESTER TESTER
OH YOU'RE BEING SENSIBLE
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT HELP ME WITH THIS TOO
THIS ONE?
HUP.
HUP.
SLIDE
AN AVA-LANCHE.
Oh
WHACK WHACK WHACK WHAC
WHOOMP
SNAP
SNAP
MASTER
YOU ARE
A LITTLE TOO KIND

SHE BETRAYED YOU AND PUT A CURSE ON YOU. YET YOU ERECTED A TOMBSTONE FOR HER.
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE DOING THAT.
IT'S THE TRUTH.
HAHA. IT'S SAD, ISN'T IT?
SIMON'S MOTTO
"GETTING THROUGH TO A MONSTER'S HEART IS A WASTE OF TIME."
IS IT?
EVEN SO, IN THE END, I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK HER IN.
SO IT'S FINE THE WAY IT IS.
BUT YOU KNOW, DESPITE THAT EXPECTATION
I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
IF YOU UNDERSTAND, THEN DON'T SAY IT!
AGAIN WITH THAT....

I WONDER
IF I'LL SOMEDAY SEE
A MUTUALLY LOVING RELATIONSHIP...
Haha
YES INDEED IT IS SAD
THAT'S COMPLETE NONSENSE!
YES,
I COULDN'T DO IT.
BUT
THE IDEA OF BOTH HUMANS AND VAMPIRES TOGETHER
HAS BECOME A MINOR OBSESSION.
IN THE END,
HE WAS CONTENT TO CONTINUE DYING FROM THE CURSE.
HE WAS NEVER REALLY SUITED TO BE A VAMPIRE HUNTER.

I STILL
WASN'T SATISFIED
AND YET...
Hmm...
THAT'S WHY
I SET MY MIND TO SEEING THE PROOF FOR MYSELF.
YET...
WHERE AM I?
OH YEAH EARLIER
A BUNCH OF BOXES FELL ON ME.
sigh
huh?

OH.
YOU'RE AWAKE.
CREAK
...
!
?
YEAH?
DID YOU BRING ME HERE?
YOU SUFFERED A CONCUSSION. FOR NOW, HAVE SOME WATER
YOU OUGHT TO THROW SOMEONE LIKE ME OUT INTO THE STREET.
TCH!
YOUR KINDNESS
ENDS HERE, DOESN'T IT?

IF I DID I WILL HAVE DISTANCED MYSELF FAR AWAY FROM HUMANS.
AND
I'M DOING THIS
BECAUSE IT'S WHAT TOKO WOULD DO.
!
THE URGE TO DO THAT IS STRONG. BUT
I WON'T.
I SEE.
UGH

I CAME
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO?
TOKO IS WANDERING AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE HOUSE.
THOUGH I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE GOT SO ANGRY...
H——mm
IS I UPSET HIM SAYING WHAT WAS I?
MARIA HARDLY EVER GETS THAT ANGRY...
I COULD GIVE A QUICK APOLOGY BUT...
MEE-OWW
MEE-OWW
IT'S THAT IDIOTIC CAT...
THE WORLD IS OVER FOR YOSHIZUMI.
OKAY, I'M COMING WAIT A MINUTE
SCRAMBLE
SCRAMBLE
IT SOUNDS LIKE SOME POOR ANIMAL'S BEING RUN THROUGH A SHREDDER...
MEE-OWW
MEE-OWW
MEE-OWW
UH-HUH
WHAT'S THAT?

WHAM!
HAVEN'T YOU GOTTEN IT ON WITH THAT GIRL?
SO...
SIP
WHY...
DON'T BE VULGAR!
IT'S A SIMPLE QUESTION
Considering your age,
WHY'D YOU COME AT ME FROM BEHIND WITH THAT "STICK"?!
SURPRISE ATTACK STICK
IF YOU DON'T CAPTURE HER
AND CONNECT WITH HER EMOTIONALLY...
EVEN UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS YOUR LOVE IS FRAUGHT WITH DIFFICULTIES...

EVENTUALLY
YOU TWO WILL GROW APART
!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
THE MATTER IS QUITE SIMPLE
I OVERTHINK THINGS AND I'VE BECOME A COWARD I KNOW THIS!
AND IF SHE ISN'T INTERESTED,
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
couldn't hear you!
DING!
Hmm... That's a rare sight...
WHY DO I HAVE TO HEAR SOMETHING LIKE THAT FROM YOU?!
I ALREADY KNOW THAT OKAY?!

WE...
Blush
CAN'T GO BACK TO BEING CHILDHOOD FRIENDS!
.....
WHAT?
NOTHING
IT'S JUST THAT
YOU'RE A YOUNG MAN IN LOVE.

FOR A MOMENT
I FORGOT A VAMPIRE WAS STANDING
IN FRONT OF ME
A-
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?
DON'T FREAK OUT ABOUT EVERY LITTLE THING
YOU INSECURE IDIOT!
IT'S NERVE-WRACKING
WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW HOW THE OTHER PERSON FEELS
YES, HE'S JUST AN ORDINARY LOVESICK BOY
IT'S COMING FROM OUTSIDE OF THE WINDOW
THONK
MEE-OWW
HEY DO YOU HEAR THAT WEIRD NOISE?
?
IT SOUNDS LIKE SOME POOR ANIMAL IS BEING RUN THROUGH A SHREDDER
OH IT DOES

Eek!
NICE TIMING

MA
MA
MA
MARIA
WELL YOU SEE
TOKO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
IT'S EMBARRASING BUT
CHEEK
MEE-OWW!
EFF!
Kill me, please!
Kill me!
CHEEK
YOU COULD SAY I WASN'T THINKING WHILE CLIMBING UP THIS TREE
NOW THAT I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT, I CAN'T MOVE
NOW
OH!
SCHMOOS
SN
AP!
TOKO!
IDIOT!
DASH

A mutually loving relationship
"I still don't believe it's impossible."
SLEEP

does exist"
SKEECH
DAM-
FLIP
MITI
YOU'RE WASTING MY TIME!

I'M REMINDED OF HOW FOOLISH I'VE BECOME.
WHEN I SEE SOMETHING LIKE THIS,
HOW FOOLISH...
BECAUSE UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE NEVER NOTICED THAT
THE BRANCH FELL WHEN YOU GOT ON.
Think before you act!
GRR
I...
IT WAS NOTHING
IF YOU HADN'T...
THANK YOU.
VAMPIRES AND HUMANS HAD ALREADY MADE PEACE...
HEY,

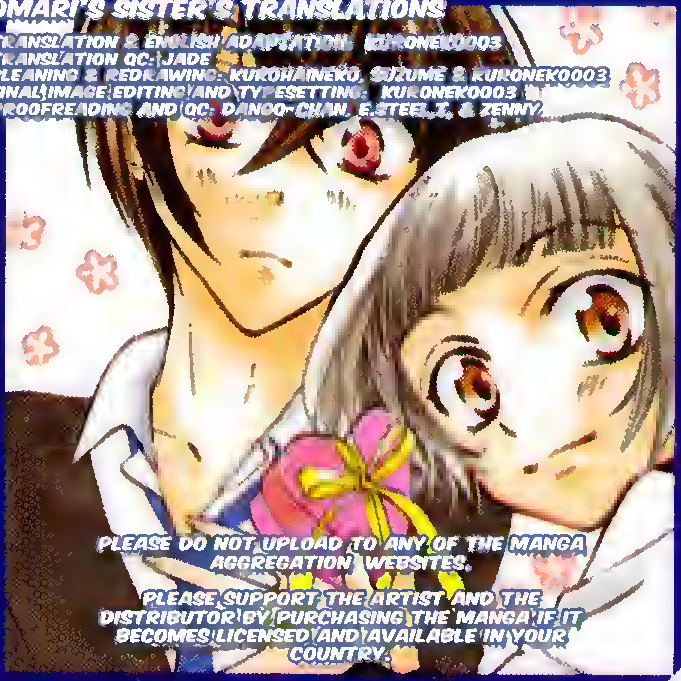
WASN'T THINKING IT THROUGH.
I DID IT BECAUSE TOKO WAS IN DANGER.
!!
HEY!
Whose fault was it?!
I'M JUST KIDDING. DON'T GET SO ANGRY!
I WAS GLAD
WELL EVEN WITHOUT MY HELP YOU WOULD HAVE COME UP WITH SOMETHING.
!
?
IF THAT'S UNDERSTOOD THEN WE'RE FRIENDS TOO. RIGHT?
YOU CAME TO MY RESCUE WITHOUT HESITATION. DIDN'T YOU?
YOUR INSULTS WERE JUST MASKING SHYNESS.
Mr. Tsundere
SNICKER SNICKER
POINT
.....

RIGHT NOW
A LOT OF THINGS SEEM SILLY TO ME
Thank you!

THERE WASN'T A VAMPIRE HERE.
RATHER WHAT'S HERE

YEAH
THAT'S TRUE ISN'T IT?
IS JUST A HORNY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
?
?
"Someday,
won't I see
that kind of relation-ship?"
THIS IS
A FITTING CONCLUSION FOR ME TOO

"The relationship you see won't be as bad as you thought, because
BUT HMM...
For a whimpering nihilist, he sure is stupid
it'll make you happy, right?"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MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND IS A VAMPIRE.

DING-DONG
Hey!
Maria!
It's time to go to school!
FUSHIGI NO MARIA-KUN
不思議のマリア君
WONDROUS MARIA
第9話
CHAPTER 9 (FINAL)
EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM.
I KNOW

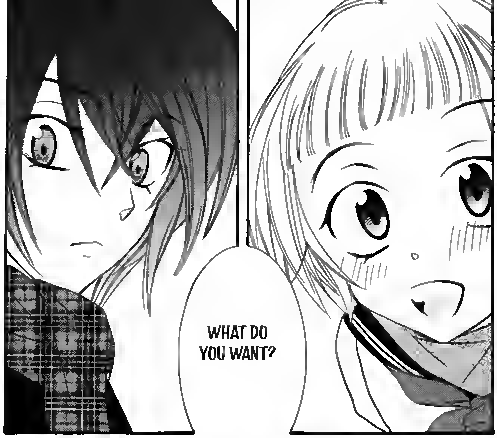
Yeah, it is.
IT'S REALLY COLD
I CAN SEE MY BREATH.
puff

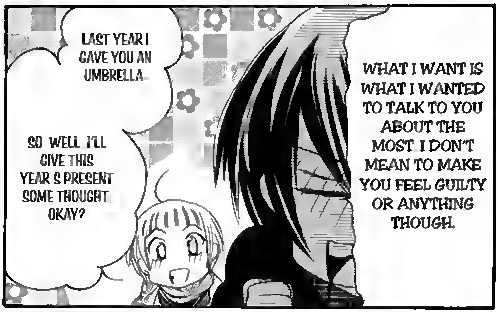
CLNT
TOKO,
GOOD MORNING.

and I'm weak against sunlight
BUT WINTER IS MY FAVORITE SEASON
ONLY BECAUSE IT'S COLD
YEAH...

WELCOME
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
BUT I SEEM TO GET THROUGH IT EVERY YEAR
YEAH...
Hah
Good job
THIS SEASON CONTINUES TO BE STRESSFUL DOESN'T IT MARIA?

OH YEAH.
IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR ISN'T IT?
It's all kinds of goodness!
AND YOUR BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP SOON. RIGHT?!





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最後の柱です。

「不思議のマリア君」いかがでしたでしょうか

おかんでも。

不幸な人がいなくて（ミモン君含め）それも楽しかったです。

お父さんが永遠にナウプリンティングのままなのも、また味…といいますか。

ごめんよ――

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ご感想等

いただけたら嬉しいです！

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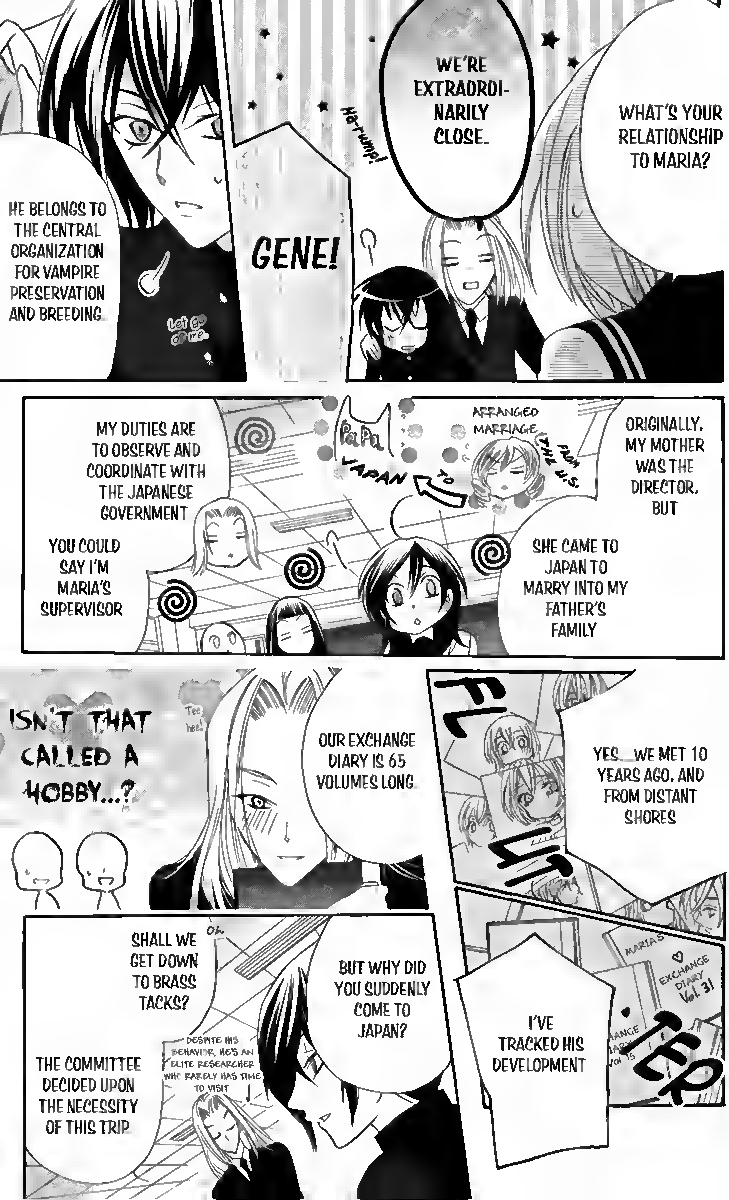
THIS QUIET DAILY LIFE
WOULD GO ON FOREVER...
MARIA.
TOKO...
He looks like a fine guy.
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
?
SORRY. BUT I'VE GOTTA RUN!
ZOOM!
Oh!
HUH?
MARIA?
MARIA!

OK
IT'S
IS A NO-NO!
RUNNING AWAY
IN
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, TOKO!
I SERI-OUSLY
HE'S, UM...
GLOMP
OH!
MARIA! MY JEWEL!
MY LOVE!!
THOUGHT

I KNEW EVERYTHING.
I REPRESENT THE HEAD RESEARCHER AND DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. BIO-ABILITY CHEMICAL AGENCY.
I'M GENE DEACONS.
Really?
IT'S THE LARGEST CHEMICAL TECH R&D INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD.
SO
"Bacon" sounds like "shut" in Japanese.
HUH...?
WHAT'S THAT?
Did he recite a spell?
WHAT A SHAME.
BUT THE PEASANTS AROUND HIS DESK....
AHH, MARIA HAS A STABLE OF GIRLS LIKE THESE...
SNIFFLE
PEASANTS
UM...
THIS IS CUSTOMARY BEHAVIOR
PLEASE DON'T MIND US.
Everyone connected to Maria's gorge...
WHY THE CROWD?


WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO MARIA?
WE'RE EXTRADROI-NARILY CLOSE.
HE BELONGS TO THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION FOR VAMPIRE PRESERVATION AND BREEDING.
GENE!
ORIGINALLY, MY MOTHER WAS THE DIRECTOR, BUT
SHE CAME TO JAPAN TO MARRY INTO MY FATHER'S FAMILY
MY DUTIES ARE TO OBSERVE AND COORDINATE WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
YOU COULD SAY I'M MARIA'S SUPERVISOR
YES... WE MET 10 YEARS AGO. AND FROM DISTANT SHORES
OUR EXCHANGE DIARY IS 65 VOLUMES LONG
ISN'T THAT CALLED A HOBBY...?
I'VE TRACKED HIS DEVELOPMENT
BUT WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY COME TO JAPAN?
SHALL WE GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS?
THE COMMITTEE DECIDED UPON THE NECESSITY OF THIS TRIP.

I'VE COME
TO TAKE YOU TO THE UNITED STATES
HUH?
YES
HEY! DIDN'T I ORIGINALLY PROMISE TO COME AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION?
Geez!
WHAT?!
NEXT WEEK
HUH? WHEN?
Lately, you've only occasionally exchanged diaries with me!
TOKUKO NANAMI.
I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU
YOU WERE THE IMPETUS FOR THIS TRIP
YOU PUT MARIA IN TOO MUCH DANGER
THIS YEAR YOUR CONDUCT HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY UNPARDONABLE

GENE!
MARIA, I'M TALKING TO TOKUKO.
ARE YOU LISTENING?
MARIA IS SINGULAR AND IRREPLACEABLE.
HIS BODY IS PRECIOUS AND SOMEDAY, HE AND ANOTHER WITH CLOSE BLOOD WILL HELP PRODUCE THE NEXT GENERATION.
WHAT CAN YOU GIVE TO HIM?
ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIM?
THIS HUMAN GAME OF MAKE-BELIEVE

PARK
TOKO.
TOKO
BLANK
I'm a government target...
Are you all right?
Oh!
SORRY
TOO MANY UNEXPECTED THINGS CAME AT ME AT ONCE
I WONDER
I THOUGHT THE NEXT TRIP TO THE U.S. WAS GOING TO BE BRIEF.
ME TOO.
IS OVER.

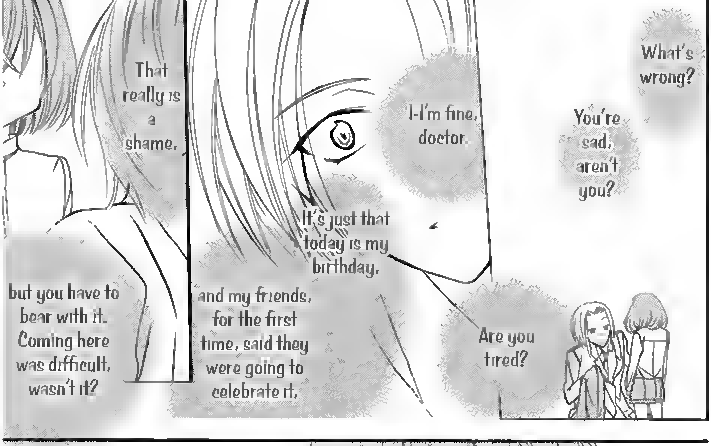
I WONDER
WHEN I
Sorry
HUH?
I CAN'T LET GO
TO-
SO
TOKO?!
GASP
Gasp!

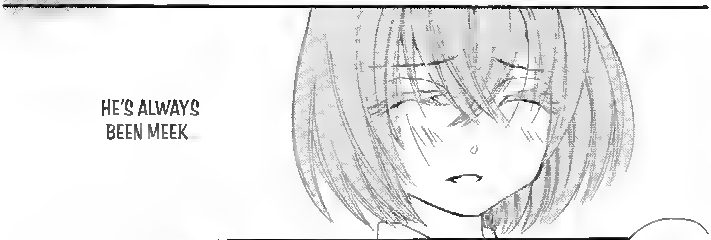
WHEN
MARIA,
ARE YOU GOING....
FAR AWAY?

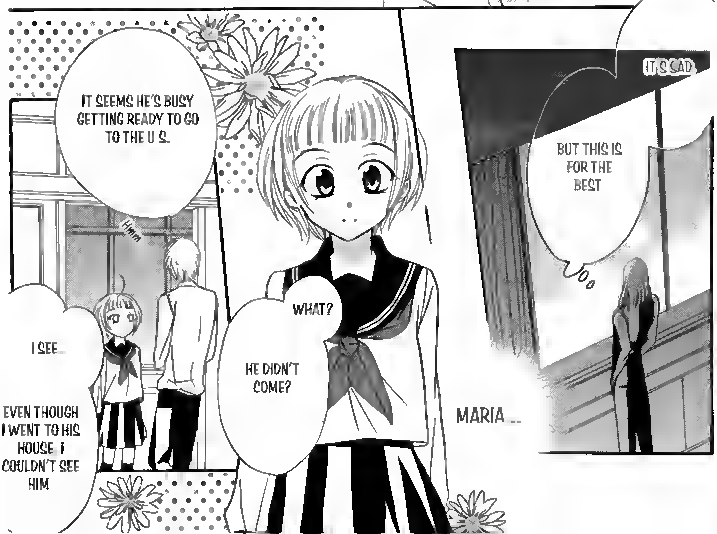
THE FUTURE WENT PITCH BLACK.
DID...
YOU KNOW THIS
WAS GOING TO HAPPEN?
TOKO...
DID YOU KNOW THAT SOMEDAY WE'D BE APART?
DID YOU KEEP QUIET EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW?
EVEN THOUGH
I DIDN'T
WANT TO SAY SOME-THING LIKE THIS.
WE'VE
NEVER BEEN APART...!

HIS VOICE
TOKO.
I'M SORRY.
WAS PAINED.
"TEMPORARY"...
WOULD HAVE BEEN A BETTER WORD TO COME FROM THEM...
EVEN I CAN COME BACK.
GEEZ...
I'M SORRY FOR GETTING YOU INVOLVED, MOM
IT WASN'T MADE CLEAR IF YOU WENT, YOU COULDN'T COME BACK

IF YOU GO,
BUT
MARIA,
WELL. THIS TIME, THEY'RE IN THE WRONG
BUT THEIR DECISION IS FINAL
Though I'm not pleased with it
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS?
YOU'LL NEVER SEE TOKO AGAIN.
THE FIRST TIME WE MET
WAS ON HIS 6TH BIRTHDAY
MARIA CAME TO THE U.S. FOR A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION


What's wrong?
You're sad, aren't you?
I-I'm fine, doctor.
It's just that today is my birthday.
and my friends, for the first time, said they were going to celebrate it,
but you have to bear with it. Coming here was difficult, wasn't it?
That really is a shame.
Are you tired?


HE'S ALWAYS BEEN MEEK


IT SEEMS HE'S BUSY GETTING READY TO GO TO THE U.S.
Hmm
I SEE...
EVEN THOUGH I WENT TO HIS HOUSE I COULDN'T SEE HIM
WHAT?
HE DIDN'T COME?
IT'S SAD
BUT THIS IS FOR THE BEST
MARIA ...

EVEN THOUGH WATCHING THIS IS DIFFICULT, I BROUGHT
THE DISGUSTING THING
YOU REQUESTED
TO APOLOGIZE, BUT...
I WANTED
BUT
I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD PLAN.
IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL,
THEN IT REALLY COULD MEAN THAT YOU'LL NEVER SEE TOKO AGAIN.
EVEN SO...
IT'S TOO RISKY
I CAN'T SAY THAT IT WILL WORK

IS MARIA'S
BIRTHDAY
I MISSED THE CHANCE TO ASK HIM WHAT HE WANTS
Toko! Take this over!
Oh!
OKAY!
TOMORROW
AND SO...
4
7
25
24
31
SLIDE
OOH!
IT'S COLD!
!!
smile

I HAVE TO GO BACK SOON BECAUSE I SNUCK AWAY FROM THE GUARDS.
I WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE BEFORE I LEAVE TOMORROW
TOMORROW?
MARIA
THANK GOODNESS I GOT TO SEE YOU.
WHY...?
N-NO WAY!
BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU
I'M SORRY, TOKO.
BUT
I AM COMING BACK.
TOKO.

I WASN'T ABLE
TO GET YOU A PRESENT...
I'M SORRY...
T-
TOMOR-ROW
IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
BELIEVE ME.
TOKO,
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT ANYTHING.
Ha ha ha!
HOW SILLY OF ME TO ASK...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK MY B-BLOOD INSTEAD?

I'LL HAVE JUST A LITTLE.
FOR A SECOND,
HIS LIPS TOUCHED MY NECK.
I'LL BE BACK.
BYE.

I WANTED HIS BITE.
HE SHOULD HAVE BIT.
NO,
成田国際
Narita Airport
TONK!
MARIA!

GENE, BEFORE WE LEAVE,
!
LET'S GO.
IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR TRAVELLING.
OVER HERE!
UP UNTIL NOW, IT'S BEEN LIKE A MIRACLE
IT WAS AN AMAZING SITUATION, WASN'T IT?
YES, IT SURE WAS.
MARIA DIDN'T BELONG IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
THE TRUTH IS
HE'S ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE YOU ONLY HEAR ABOUT ONCE IN A LIFETIME.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO DISCUSS.
ROAAR!
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT,

I DON'T CARE
IF
I'M BEING UNREASONABLE...!
I KNOW THIS,
I CAN'T STAND THIS.
CLENCH
YET IT STILL HURT.
I THOUGHT,
"HOW COULD HE KEEP SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT TO HIMSELF?"
TOKO?
BUT I'M SURE BEING WITH ME
AND KEEPING QUIET ABOUT IT WAS ALWAYS PAINFUL

I'LL BE BACK!
MARIA IS ALSO FIGHTING.
成田国際
Narita Airport
EVEN I THINK THIS IS A GOOD DEVELOPMENT
BUT HOW'S IT GOING TO HAPPEN?
WHO KNOWS? BUT RIGHT NOW
OH!
It's like a TV drama!
Can everyone call in home?
OH!
OH!
DAMNED STRAIGHT, TOKUKO!!
WE'RE ALL WITH YOU ON THIS!
Takumi is so cool!
The Hub airport?
Haneda? or Narita airport?
OH!
WAIT!

CLINK
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DISCUSS?
IT SEEMS THE CHARTER PLANE IS DELAYED BECAUSE IT'S STILL BEING SERVICED.
THAT'S CONVENIENT.
MARIA?
ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
GENE,
I'M
NOT LEAVING.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M BEING SERIOUS.
OVERTURN THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION IMMEDIATELY.

IF YOU TRY TO HASTILY REMOVE IT, I'M PREPARED TO END MY LIFE.
MARIA!
GRAB
IT'S SMALL.
BUT ITS EFFECTS ARE LIKE DEMON REPELLING SILVER
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?! THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!
THAT'S VERY TRUE!
GIVING UP SEEING TOKO
IS TO BLAME FOR THIS.

I DON'T CARE IF I'M BEING CONCEITED.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO PROTECT YOU
I WANTED A REASON TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON BY YOUR SIDE
I WANTED TO BE NEEDED
THE TRUTH IS I WANTED TO BE PROTECTIVE
I'M SURE FROM THE FIRST TIME WE MET,
WHAT I DESIRED

THOSE RED EYES.
SIAPU!
someone talking in the hall
TO-
WERE
DEFINITELY
MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE,
THE MOST,

TOKO?!
ハナ…
YOU'VE GOT TO SOMEHOW TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!
CREAK!
TELL MARIA TO STOP WHAT HE'S DOING!
WHAT IS SHE…?
YOU'RE THE REASON IT'S COME TO THIS!
IT'S GOOD SHE CAME!
GLARE!
FOR A LIFETIME
THEN I WILL TAKE RESPONSI BILITY
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT RE SPONSIBILITY,

THERE'S NOT ONE MYSTERIOUS THING ABOUT ANY OF IT.
MARIA IS MY MARIA!
OUR MEETING.
THE RELATIONSHIP WE'VE BUILT.
AND OUR FUTURE
ARE NOT THAT ABSTRACT.
WE ARE NOT
A MIRACLE.
I WAS TOLD
THAT UP UNTIL NOW, IT'S BEEN LIKE A MIRACLE.
BUT

A PRESENT
IS WAITING ON THE OTHER SIDE.
!!
BUT NOW THE SITUATION HAS BECOME INTRACTABLE
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
ACCEPT IT.
MORE THAN THIS. THOUGH I'VE HURT MYSELF AND I'M TROUBLED
SO I'LL RETREAT
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE AGENCY WILL ALLOW THIS

TOKUKO.
DOH!
I DON'T THINK I HAVE ENOUGH HAIR ON MY HEAD
TO DEAL WITH A PUG-NOSED GIRL LIKE YOU, BUT
FROM NOW ON, THE METTLE YOU'VE SHOWN WILL BE TESTED
I LEAVE MARIA TO YOU.
ROAAR
Argh~~ I said it, didn't I?
And that was so like you, Maria!!
But wasn't he a good person?
And his parting words were golden.
Your life-risking strategy was amazing!
TOKO...

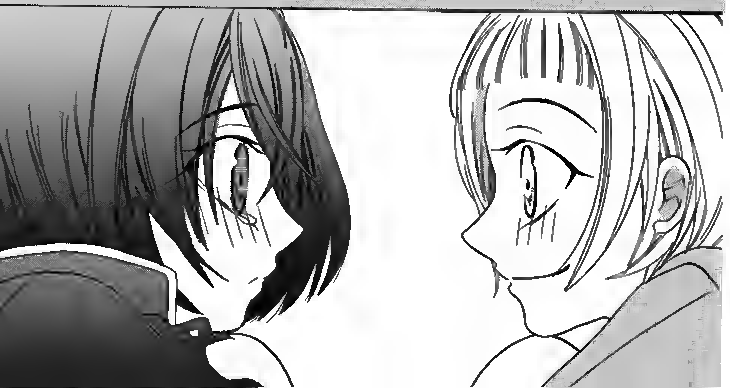
TOKO.
THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID BACK THERE
WILL YOU TURN AROUND AND FACE ME?

THANK GOODNESS...!
I THOUGHT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
HIC!
YEAH.
TOKO, FORGIVE ME
I SAID I DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING, BUT

EVEN IN THE DISTANT FUTURE, IT WILL BE A DAY MARIA TALKS ABOUT
PILL
THERE WERE UPS AND DOWNS AFTER THAT,
BUT THE MEMORIES WE BUILT ALWAYS SUPPORTED US
THE BEGINNING OF ALL OF THIS WAS THAT MOMENT.
WILL YOU HEAR ME OUT?
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU...
IT WAS THE BEST BIRTHDAY EVER.

MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND

IS THE WORLD'S KINDEST DEMON.



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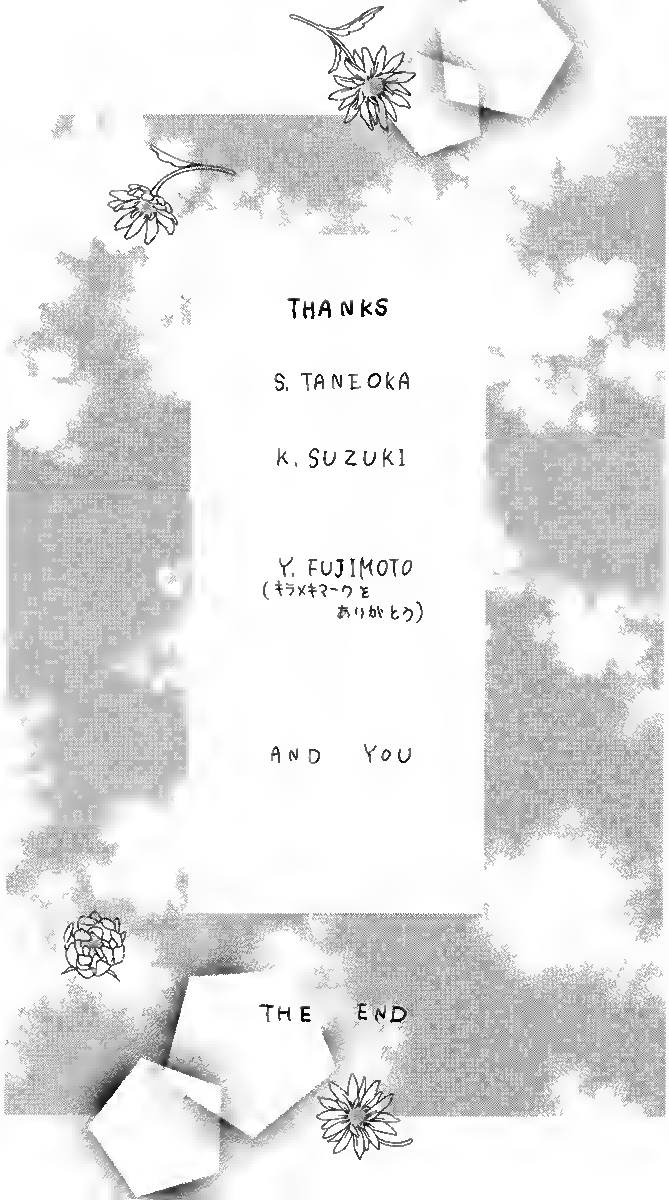
BELOVED
VAMPIRE.



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ありがとう)

AND YOU

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